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**Home  
Improvement**

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## The family that 'blades together...



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Skating siblings – John (15), Sarah (12), Luke (8) and Sam (6) Percival are all involved in inline skating competition. John, one of the youngest Elite skaters in the country, is in Milwaukee this week at a national competition.**

**By Tamar Carroll**

**J**ohn Percival, a sophomore at Andover High, left for Milwaukee on Tuesday to compete in the inline speed skating national championships.

"This will be my first time competing nationally in the Elite division," John said earlier this week. "I can't wait."

John, 15, is already the youngest athlete to skate in the Elite, or most competitive, division in the Northeast. He'll find out if he's the youngest at the national level when he gets to that competition this week.

"I am basically the youngest," he said. "Most of the skaters are in their 20s and 30s in the top level."

But at his Phillips Street home, where the entire family is involved in the sport, he is the oldest of four siblings who practice high-speed rolling every week. And the entire family travels together to competitions, mostly in New England, but sometimes to the Midwest and beyond, although John is traveling alone to Milwaukee this week.

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## School blame game goes on

**By Neil Fater**

**A** two-and-a-half hour emergency meeting last week produced a list of 21 items that the Andover High School contractor Stone-Congress now knows the town wants completed for the school to open Sept. 4.

But it appears the two sides accomplished little else during the Thursday, July 17, meeting. Days later, they were still exchanging verbal jabs.

"I'm not hearing the can-do attitude we heard with Mello and Granger (contractors for the Sanborn and South schools projects)," said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. "The big difference is desire. They were contractors. I term the people at the top of Stone-Congress as businessmen. I think they have good construction people out there, but we need more of

them."

Bill Nicholson, president of Congress Construction, one-half of Stone-Congress, disagreed.

"Unfortunately, poor planning on the part of Buzz does not constitute an emergency on our part," he said.

"We will proceed with work out of phase at the owner's direction. We will work overtime," he said. "But its going to cost a lot of money, and it's a very poor use of taxpayers' money."

Of the 21 items to be done, Stone-Congress was long aware of five, now has plans for 13 more, and is waiting for the architect to design the plans for the remaining three, both sides said.

But while Mr. Stapczynski said the contractor should be able to do

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## Housing Authority set to choose new director

**By Neil Fater**

**T**he Andover Housing Authority could have a new head of household as early as today, Thursday.

Wanting a new executive director at the helm by Sept. 1, the five-member authority plans to interview three local finalists for its top post tonight. It might then immediately appoint a new director for its 278 housing units.

"We will be interviewing the

three finalists in an open meeting. If the committee is comfortable after reviewing the three candidates, we'll go ahead and announce the decision," said authority member Norma Villarreal. "If not, it will be (decided) shortly thereafter."

"It wouldn't surprise me if we decided to wait a week to give people the opportunity to mull over their decision," said Jim Cutic-

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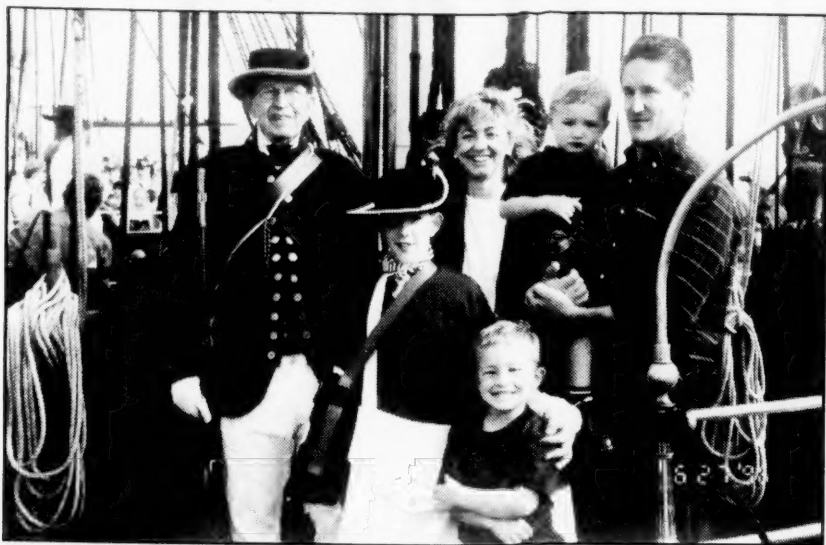
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## TOWN TALK



**Shipshape** – Joseph McCloskey of Porter Road served this week as part of a Marines security detail on the USS Constitution, which traveled under its own sails for the first time in 100 years this past week. With him are grandson Nicholas Quinlen (in uniform), 10, of Methuen, daughter and son-in-law Allison and Chris Fortune and their children Connor (in his mother's arms) and Alex, all of Andover.

### Resident sails into history

By Tamar Carroll

A dream came true for Joseph McCloskey of Porter Road this weekend when he and his grandson, Nicholas Quinlen of Methuen, took part in the USS Constitution's sail from Marblehead to Boston.

"It is quite an honor, because before this month, the ship hadn't sailed (on its own) since 1891," Mr. McCloskey said. "It's really something."

Mr. McCloskey is a member of the Marine Detachment 1797, which serves on the Constitution. He and the 24 other Marines in the detachment learn all about the ship's history and conduct tours on weekday nights and weekends.

Mr. McCloskey, who majored in history at Boston College but wound up teaching science in the Boston public schools, said he really enjoys teaching visitors about the ship and the country's early naval history.

"It is a way of teaching history in an ideal setting, right on the ship," Mr. McCloskey said. "It is very rewarding."

During the Constitution's historic sail this past weekend, in addition to giving tours of the ship, the Marines provided security and fired the muskets, just as they would have 200 years ago.

"We (also) wear the same uniform the Marines did when the ship was commissioned," Mr. McCloskey said.

Nicholas serves on the ship as a powder monkey. Two centuries ago, he would have been one of 30 9- to 11-year-old boys carrying

powder to the ship's cannons during battle. This weekend, Nicholas carried messages across the ship and provided the Marines with water.

"He knows the ship inside and out," Mr. McCloskey. "So, if there's a crowd, he can get through quickly."

Mr. McCloskey said he and Nicholas had the opportunity to meet many celebrities on the cruise, including U.S. Senators John Kerry and Ted Kennedy and Walter Cronkite.

"With all that fanfare going on, I thought how nice it was that I could share that historic moment with my grandson," Mr. McCloskey said. "He said, 'Oh, Grandpa, I'll always remember what I did when I was 10 years old.'"

Mr. McCloskey added that his other two grandsons, Connor and Alex Fortune of Andover, hope to become powder monkeys like Nicholas when they are old enough.

### Biz Camp boosts careers

The mantra most kids hear as they grow up goes something like this: "Learn a skill. Get an education. Learn a skill. Get an education."

And former state rep Susan Tucker wouldn't argue with that at all, except perhaps to say that it doesn't go far enough. Plenty of kids are taking that advice, and learning a skill, she says, but they haven't been taught the other half of the success formula – how to sell that skill to the waiting world.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### More than a wee change in service for disabled, elderly

By Neil Fater

Elderly and disabled residents who need WeeBus service can work or stay out and enjoy themselves a little longer now.

Thanks to \$25,000 approved by April Town Meeting, the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority has added several hours to its WeeBus service for these Andover residents. It has also added an extra day - Sunday.

Lift-equipped vans will now run Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Before these new hours, WeeBus service stopped at 7 p.m. during the work week, even though the last commuter train arrived in Andover at 7:05 p.m. On Saturdays, the service terminated at 6:30 p.m., even though the late afternoon train arrived at 6:33 p.m.

"A person who had a disability would have had to be home by that time," 7 p.m., said Paul Clinton, member of the Commission of Disabilities. "It's pretty hard to socialize and not have a way home."

"Hopefully it's going to allow them to go and do things they weren't able to do at night. Maybe go to an early movie, hopefully something like that," said Mark Walker, commission chairman.

"That's a big difference," said Mr. Clinton. "If someone was coming home at that time (before) they wouldn't have been able to get a ride home. It's really a major plus."

The commission is looking to add \$25,000 to the town budget next year to continue the expanded service, said Mr. Walker, adding that the town is charged based on the number of WeeBus trips the MVRTA makes for Andover clients.

Commission members do not yet know how many people will benefit

from and use the expanded program.

"It's hard to tell and that's one of the things the commission wants to find out and is sending out a survey to find out," said Mr. Clinton.

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### FTP cuts more than a third of workforce

By Tamar Carroll

FTP Software, headquartered in Brickstone Square, cut 38 percent of its employees worldwide last Thursday.

The 11-year-old networking software company reorganized and downsized itself after five straight losing quarters, due mainly to dropping revenues.

Senior Vice President Doug Flood said that since Microsoft introduced Windows 95, which diverted sales from FTP programs, revenues have dropped dramatically.

"We make networking software that allows different types of machines to communicate with each other," Mr. Flood said. "When Microsoft introduced Windows 95, which incorporated some of the things our software did, it impacted our business. We have to reposition ourselves."

The Associated Press reported that FTP cut 300 of its 800 employees after second-quarter pretax losses of \$13.7 to \$14.2 million. Mr. Flood would not confirm those numbers, however.

The majority of FTP's employees work in Andover and North Andover.

### Health clinic for elders offered

Home Health VNA, a United Way-funded agency serving the Merri-

mack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley.

Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department. A clinic will be held Monday, July 28, at Frye Circle, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The clinics are conducted by Home Health VNA registered nurses and sponsored in part through town funds and through funding from the Older Americans Act.

Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, ext. 3150, for further information.

### Cultural council meets today

The Andover Cultural Council will meet on Thursday, July 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the second floor conference room at the Town Offices on Bartlet Street.

The council will discuss its plans for a Summer Cultural Series proposed for July, 1998. Tentative plans call for cultural activities at Old Town Hall on Main Street during four successive Thursday evenings during the month. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

For additional information about the Summer Cultural Series, call John Zipeto, chair, Andover Cultural Council, at 475-7844.

## Quote, unquote . . .

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*Bill Nicholson, president of Congress Construction, in response to Mr. Stapczynski.*

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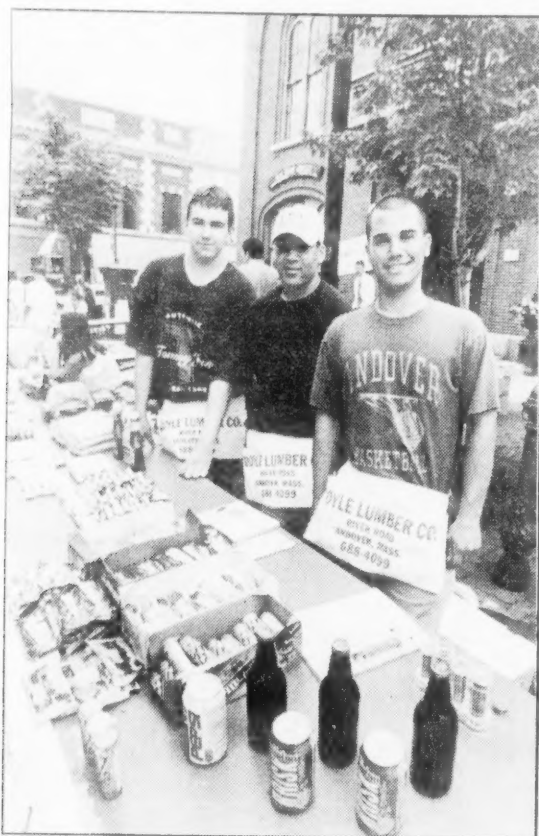


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**For sale - Youthful entrepreneurs** Chris Arsenault, 15, of Methuen High School; Ewin Pina, 16, of Methuen; and Jason Monarca, 18, of Andover High, display their product lines outside Old Town Hall. The three were among 30 high schoolers at Biz Camp '97, where they learned the basics of starting a business.

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Ms. Tucker, director of the Schools to Careers Local Partnership, is helping to make sure that now they can, thanks to Biz Camp '97, a two-week day camp at Merrimack College that concluded last week and focused on entrepreneurial and small business skills.

According to Ms. Tucker, it was a "smashing success," bringing 30 students from Andover, Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and the Greater Lawrence Techni-

cal School together.

A camp brochure says students leave Biz Camp with "a thorough understanding of how to recognize and seize entrepreneurial opportunities, the principles of venture capital, business planning, national and local role models, market research, profit and loss, business finance and personal skills in selling, negotiation and marketing."

Or, in somewhat simpler terms, "They know how to be plumbers," Ms. Tucker says. "They just don't know how to sell themselves. This camp teaches that."

The camp drew guest speakers including Manny Gonsalves, a McDonalds owner; Scott Brink, an American Express Financial Advisor; Charles J. Barbas, a patent attorney; and Don Ganz, also known as Dondo the Magic Clown.

Andover teachers on the Biz Camp faculty included Ken Pellerin and Joe Spanos, both of whom teach at Andover High School.

Andover High School students who participated in the camp included Anthony Barounis, Owen Buckley, Brenda Marvin, Jason Manarca, Pet-

ros Pantelis and Mike Sheehy.

## AHS student studies in the Netherlands

By Tamar Carroll

Rachel Cohen of Blackberry Lane returned home two weeks ago from her year-long stay in the Netherlands.

Ms. Cohen, who turned 16 while abroad, is one of the youngest students to study abroad with the American Field Service (AFS).

Ms. Cohen, who will begin her junior year at Andover High this fall, said she had observed the exchange students who stayed with her family in Andover when she was younger, and decided she would like to study abroad herself.

"I just thought it would be neat to

go to a different place for a year," she said.

Originally, Ms. Cohen said, she had hoped to study in Australia, but when she was told she was too young to go there, she decided on the Netherlands instead.

"I am really glad I went to the Netherlands," Ms. Cohen said. "It was great meeting people and traveling around."

Ms. Cohen stayed with two families in a small farming village, and attended a Dutch speaking school.

"I took art and art history, the Dutch and English languages, Dutch history, and music and gym," Ms. Cohen said. "All of my classes were in Dutch. In the beginning, I couldn't follow anything."

Ms. Cohen, who is now fluent in Dutch, said the Dutch people helped her learn their language and customs.

"People really help you," Ms. Cohen said. "They are very friendly."

In addition to attending classes, Ms. Cohen traveled all around Holland, including its major cities, and to Belgium and Prague, which she

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Rachael Cohen

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said was "very beautiful."

Ms. Cohen said one cultural difference she noticed was the Dutch people's tendency for promptness.

"Most Dutch people are really efficient and always on time," Ms. Cohen said. "I'm usually running late, so I had to get used to that."

Another change for Ms. Cohen was

the food served in the Netherlands.

"Their diet is really different," she said. "They eat a lot of bread and cheese, and they put chocolate on bread."

Ms. Cohen said she is looking forward to visiting the friends she made in the Netherlands next summer when her family will take a vacation there.

## Coxe looking for middle ground

By Neil Fater

There are two contaminated, former industrial sites out by Lowell Junction Road that Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski would love to see cleaned

and filled with new businesses. Trudy Coxe, the state's executive secretary of environmental affairs, appears to share that dream.

Speaking to the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Friday July 18 at the Lanam Club, Ms. Coxe said the Weld/Cellucci administration wants to

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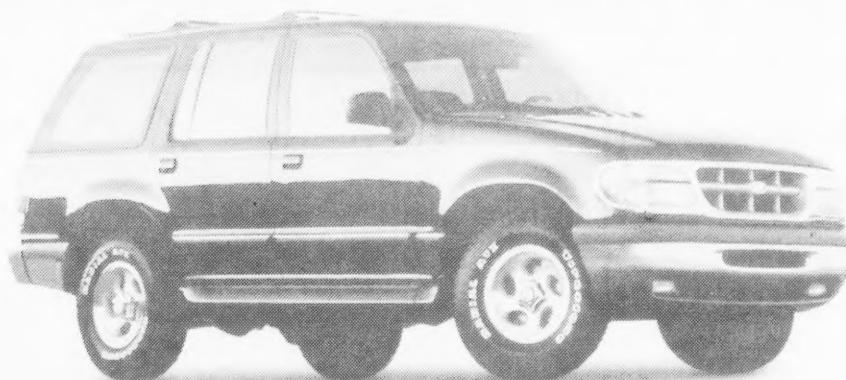
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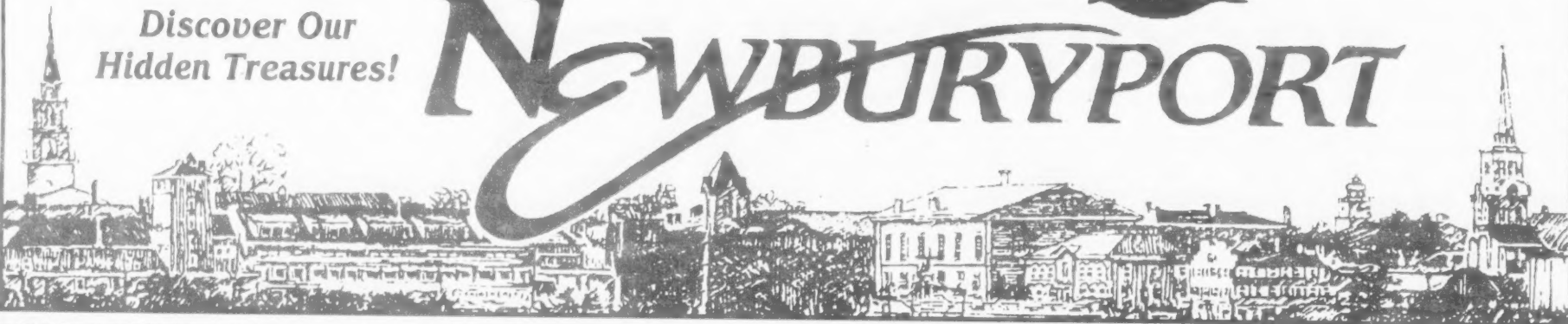
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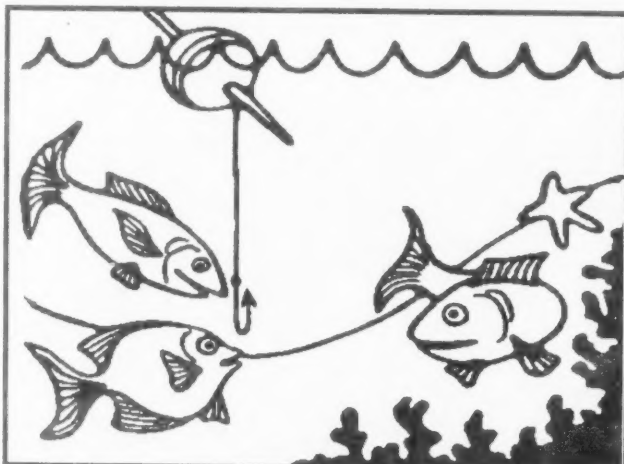
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# TOWN TALK

encourage businesses to take over such so-called brown-field sites, rather than build on undeveloped land.

"I read that every minute two acres of land is lost somewhere in this country," she said. "That is a concern."

"When we don't see development of brown-field sites we see development of green-field sites and that's the two acres per minute."

One of the problems is that prospective buyers have been afraid to take over many of the state's 7,700 brown-field sites, because they are afraid they'll be liable if they don't clean the site perfectly and there are environmental problems down the road.

But Ms. Coxé said the administration is relaxing rules to encourage the reuse of these sites.

The state will promise "you will be granted immunity forever and ever if you didn't create the problem in the first place," she said.

Ms. Coxé's comments about brown-field sites were part of an overall appearance geared toward promoting her administration's efforts to find a middle ground between business and environmental concerns.

"We're working very hard at trying to bring economic development and environmental protection together," said Ms. Coxé.

Ms. Coxé also pushed for growth management. When a state spends billions on increased infrastructure, it has to ask itself if it will have enough water and trash service to handle the new demands, she said.

"The answer is very simple. We haven't begun to do the kind of planning that we should," she

said.

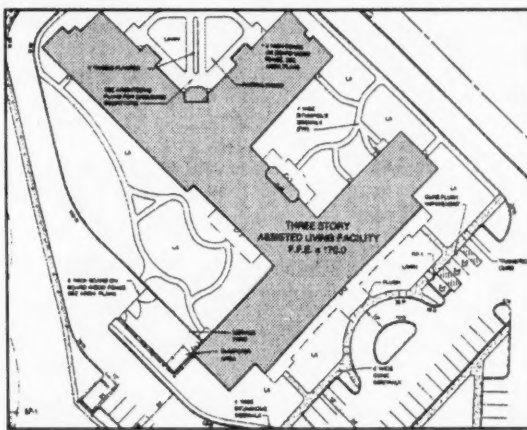
Ms. Coxé awarded the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission a \$28,387 grant that can be used for such planning.

She said she favors of communities acquiring open space, particularly around water sources.

As for recycling, she said she sees an expanded bottle bill having a limited impact.

Instead she favors more controversial methods such as charging people a specific fee per trash bag.

Worcester residents are charged about \$1 per trash bag and the city finds that nearly 50 percent of its trash is now recycled, said Ms. Coxé. She believes there'd be a 9 to 12 percent increase in Massachusetts recycling if such a program were adopted statewide. She indicated it might also have economic effects.



The footprint - This is the layout of the proposed assisted living complex on Haverhill Street.

## Assisted living complex proposed

By Tamar Carroll

Marriott Senior Living Services filed a request for a special

permit this Monday, July 21, to construct an assisted living complex on Haverhill Street, across from the YMCA.

Assisted living residences are designed for elderly people who require help with daily activities. They are generally considered less costly than nursing homes, but can still be as high as \$3,000 a month.

The plans call for a 25,000 square-foot building on the 8.2 acres owned by Eagle-Tribune Realty Trust.

Named Brighton Gardens Senior Living Center, the facility would have 123 units.

According to Attorney Robert

Lavoie, of Devine, Millimet, and Branch, counsel for Marriott, there will be at least 17 units set aside for affordable housing.

The Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on the facility for Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m., 100 Morton St.

### TUESDAY, JULY 29

Contributory Retirement Board, 9 a.m., 2nd floor conference room, town offices

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.



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# BUSINESS

## Drew Mortgage opens branch in Andover

By Tamar Carroll

Drew Mortgage Associates opened a new branch June 1 at 2 Elm Square in Andover.

Branch manager Jeffrey Sarkisian, who will specialize in jumbo residential mortgages, graduated from Andover High in 1980 and attended the University of Maryland.

Mr. Sarkisian was vice president of Interate National Mortgage in Methuen for the past five years, and said he is happy to return to Andover.

"I wanted to get back to the Andover area and really service the people I know," Mr. Sarkisian said.

Drew Mortgage is a full-service lender, offering fixed and adjustable rates, construction loans, FHA and VA loans, first-time homeowner programs, second mortgages, equity lines, commercial loans and no PMI (private mortgage insurance) mortgages to customers in the Andovers and the entire Merrimack Valley.

Mr. Sarkisian said Drew Mortgage will give homeowners lower prices, a wider variety of programs and greater accessibility than banks.

"On a consistent basis, our rates are lower than the banks, and we offer better service," Mr. Sarkisian said. "We have a quicker turnaround time and much more of a streamlined underwriting process."

Mr. Sarkisian anticipates adding four to six employees in the next six months to a year. He can be reached in



Jeffrey Sarkisian

his office at 749-0288 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and can also be paged any time, he said.

## Awards go to top sales associates

Nine residential sales associates at The Prudential Howe & Doherty Realtors received awards for high levels of performance last May, during ceremonies at Prudential's regional sales rally at Westborough Marriott in Westborough.

Douglas Howe Jr. was named to the Chairman's Circle for placing in the top 1 percent of the Prudential Real Estate network for closed sales volume.

Sheryl Allen Doherty, Kathy Edholm and Christopher Doherty were named to the President's Circle for being in the top 3 percent.

Mary Gilmartin, Susan Bishop, Barbara Moody, Jack Hewitt and Beth Poulo were named to the Leading Edge Society for placing in the top 4 percent.

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The firm, with offices in Andover and Methuen, has also announced that they now offer Buyer Agency services.

"Our sales staff received extensive training on buyer agency and successfully received certification to offer this form of representation to the buying public," said Doug Howe, a partner at Prudential Howe & Doherty.

Associates at the Andover office who are certified buyer agents include Cheri Apelian, Susan Bishop, Kirstin "Kirk" Clarke, Maureen Collins, Carol DiNardi, Sheryl Allen Doherty, Sandra Durling, Kathy Edholm, Martha Erdem, Mary Gilmartin, Jack Hewitt, Carol Hopkinson, Vera Haung, Vanessa Hunt, Connie Kelley, Pam Lebowitz, Young Lee, Kay Leonard, Joan Lewis, Doris Lindsay, Barbara Moody, Dick Moody, Beth Poulo, Anne Sinkinson, Barbara Smith, Stephen Stabile, Joe Torrisi, and Tom White.

## Walgreen hearing postponed until Tuesday

By Neil Fater

Residents interested in discussing a proposal for a Walgreen drug store on Stevens Street will have to hold their tongues and wait another week.

The Walgreen site-review discussion scheduled for the Planning Board meeting this past Tuesday has been postponed until Tuesday, July 29, because of board members' schedules, said one of those members, Paul Salafia.

Some Andover residents have been concerned about the type of retail building that will be built on the proposed Walgreen site, at the corner of North Main and Stevens streets. Timothy Drive resident Joyce Rittershaus wonders what might happen if Walgreen came to Andover and later left.

"Once they open that can of worms, I don't think they realize that area can be used for any retail use," she said. "If they move out, you could get a Chuck E. Cheese, or any other type of retail store."

Mr. Salafia said any type of retail store could come into that area now, as long as it met existing site-plan review standards. When approving a site plan, the board looks at such things as safety, traffic and parking concerns, he said.

Traffic issues may be the most difficult for Walgreen to overcome at the

Stevens Street site. Mr. Salafia said the traffic from the post office on Stevens Street "messes that whole area up." He noted the Planning Board has studied traffic in that area before and is doing so again.

But Ms. Rittershaus questioned the validity of any traffic studies conducted during the summer.

"The high school students aren't there, and you know when school gets out that's a (high) traffic area," said Ms. Rittershaus. "A lot of people in Andover leave for vacation and the population does decrease."

She and other residents contend that a new retail store will make the traffic situation unacceptable.

Under the proposal, there would be five lanes of traffic at the intersection of North Main and Stevens streets. Stevens Street would then taper down to two or three lanes, said Mr. Salafia.

"On Route 28 near Phillips Academy, we're going from four lanes down to two because students can't cross," said Ms. Rittershaus. "Down there they have a lot of elderly."

Marland Place, an assisted living facility, is located on Stevens Street.

Mr. Salafia said the Walgreen proposal is far from a done deal. "The site still has, I believe, a considerable amount of problems," he said. "It's very much up in the air."

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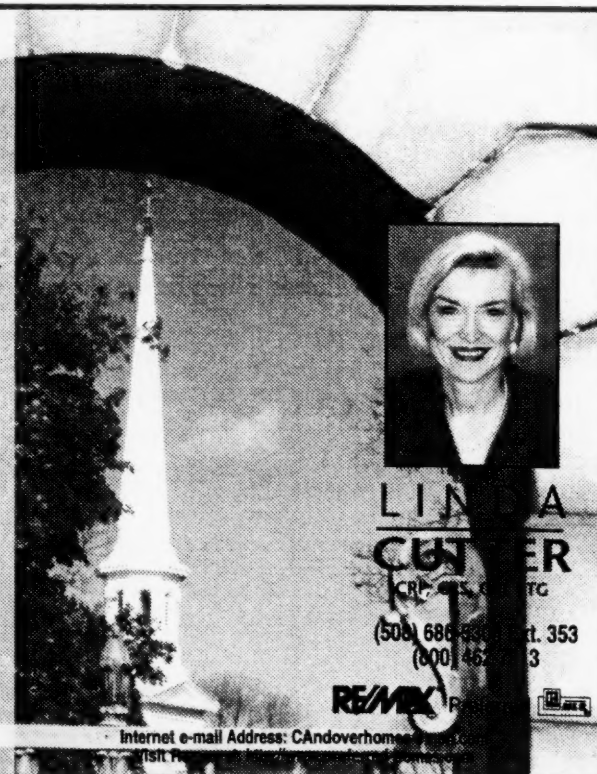
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# BUSINESS

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associates and brokers and 1996 sales of more than \$60.9 billion.

## He's a free enterprise fellow

Andover resident Eunsang Yoon has been named the Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Mr. Yoon is a professor in the marketing department.

The announcement of the appointment was made by Jack Kahl, chair of the board of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

"We are honored to include your outstanding institution in the ranks of more than 500 colleges and universities that participate in SIFE," Mr. Kahl said in a letter to Chancellor William T. Hogan.

Mr. Kahl said the university's SIFE team would spend time in the community "teaching others how they can achieve their American dream if they will study hard to attain the right knowledge and skills and work hard to

achieve their goals. Your SIFE team will be inspiring hundreds of young people to pursue a college education."

## Dr. Kang cited for excellence

Dr. Steven S. Kang, 28, of Andover,

was one of eight interns at the UCSF-affiliated San Francisco General Hospital to receive the Julius R. Krevans Prize for Clinical Excellence for outstanding work with patients.

The awards were presented June 18 at the hospital's annual medical staff dinner.

The Krevans Prize recognizes

"excellence in patient care, as exemplified by clinical competence, professional conduct, concern for patients and interaction with all level of staff, including peers," according to UCSF officials. Recipients are selected by the chiefs of the hospital's medical

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departments.

The award was established in 1979 by the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, a privately-funded, UCSF-affiliated research institute on the hospital campus. The award is named for former UCSF Chancellor Julius R. Krevans, M.D.

Dr. Kang is an intern in obstetrics and gynecology. He received a BA degree in English from Dartmouth College in 1991. He taught English for a year at Phillips Exeter Academy and returned to Dartmouth to obtain his M.D. degree in 1996. While at Dartmouth, he received the Blatman Award for clinical excellence in maternal and child health. Dr. Kang said he is considering a career sub-specialty in gynecologic oncology.

## Pastoral counselor opens practice here

Anita Zompa of Andover, pastoral counselor and certified addiction specialist, has announced her new full-time counseling prac-

tice in the Merrimack Valley area.

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## Former Townsman editor honored

Perry Colmore of Chestnut Street, former editor of the *Andover Townsman*, has been named a Woman of Hope by the American Cancer Society (ACS) for "tireless efforts to raise

awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer, and because through your own example you are showing the world how to live with this disease."

Ms. Colmore and 14 other women were honored by the American Cancer Society at a breakfast July 22 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Ms. Colmore and the other Women of Hope will speak from the Hatch Shell in

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## BUSINESS



**Top seller** – Johanna Webster, owner and member broker with ERA The Webster Group at 2 Stevens St., was recognized as the company's top producer for 1996 at a recent awards banquet at the Lantana in Randolph. Ms. Webster sold more than \$10 million last year. She is shown, second from left, with Donald Norton, president of the Broker Council; Richard Webster; and June Slusser, senior vice president of ERA Franchise Systems Inc.

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Boston at the ACS's fifth annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer pledge walk Oct. 5.

### Attorney Love rejoins practice

Devine, Millimet & Branch announces that Linda Love Mesler has rejoined the firm's Employment and Labor Law Practice Group in the Andover office, 12 Essex St. Her practice will focus on employment and benefits law.

Ms. Mesler practiced with Devine, Millimet & Branch from 1990-1993, and concentrated in the areas of employment, gener-

al business and health care law. Most recently, she was corporate counsel for TSG Professional Services Inc., a New Hampshire-based corporation with offices throughout the country.



Linda Love Mesler

Ms. Mesler received a BA degree in English from Duke University and a JD from Boston University School of Law where

she served as an editor of the "American Journal of Law and Medicine." She is admitted to the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Bar associations and is a member of both associations' Labor and Employment Law sections.

Ms. Mesler and her husband, Dr. Douglas Mesler, live in Andover with their children.

### UNICEF chairman is re-elected

Joseph J. Caporale of North Andover was re-elected chairman of the board for

UNICEF New England at its recent annual meeting. Mr. Caporale is a partner with Ruotolo Associates Inc. of Andover.

The local affiliate of the United States committee for UNICEF raises funds for children in 140 countries. The 50-year-old organization provides clean water, sanitation, medical care, education and seeds and tools to help the world's neediest children.

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# NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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## Movie matinee

*Spitfire Grill*, starring Ellen Burstyn, will be shown Monday, July 28, at 12:30 p.m. This heartwarming story was the winner of the audience award at the 1996 Sundance Film Festival. Enjoy an ice cream cone after the movie.

## Computer time

Don't forget the computer room will be open during July and August from 1 to 3 p.m. Come by and practice on Windows 3.1 or Word Perfect with a member of the computer committee. The Senior Center thanks Micro Touch Corp. for the donation of a new monitor.

## Hit it! Hit it!

A group of people are gathering on Thursdays at 1 p.m. for a friendly game

of Ping-Pong. Come on down and pick up a paddle.

## Summer reading

A good book and an air-conditioned place to read it are a wonderful combination on a summer day. The Senior Center library has a wide variety of books.

## Help with transportation

The center needs additional volunteers for its medical transportation program. Drivers assist with transporting seniors to medical appointments. A few hours a month is all it takes. For more details, call Olivia at 623-8326.

## Friday forum videos

Several of the center's forum programs are available on videotape. The tapes cover medical, legal, community and wellness issues. Videos may be signed out for a one-week period. A list is available at the center.

## Natural healing

Dr. Pei Chang from the Institute of Chinese Medicine in Taiwan, assisted by Paul Madden, R.N., licensed acupuncturist of Andover, will present a well-

ness program on natural healing Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m. Participants will be taught how to use reflex points to treat hypertension, cardiac/vascular problems, headaches, pain and other conditions. There is no charge, but reservations are needed.

## Wee Bus rolling longer

The Wee Bus has extended its operating hours in Andover to include nights and weekends. This service includes blue and yellow cardholders. The new

hours are posted at the senior center, or call the transit authority for specific information.

## Pizza party set

The center will hold a pizza party and movie night Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p.m. Supper will be followed by *My Fellow Americans*, a comedy starring Jack Lemmon and James Garner. Strawberry shortcake will top off the evening. Tickets are \$6 per person and are available at the center.

## Senior meals

The following meals will be served next week at the Senior Center:

**Monday:** Veal roulade with brown sauce, rice pilaf, seasoned chopped broccoli, assorted whole grain bread, fruit cup.

**Tuesday:** Turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas, assorted whole grain bread, lemon square.

**Wednesday:** Braised Salisbury steak with smothered onions, whipped potatoes, carrots, assorted whole grain bread, orange.

**Thursday:** Honey baked chicken breast with gravy, parsleyed potatoes, corn, assorted whole grain bread, peach crisp with crumb topping.

**Friday:** Homemade chowder, tuna salad in Syrian bread, macaroni salad, chilled pears.

A choice of milk, coffee or tea is available daily.

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## Housing ...

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chia, authority member. "But if everyone is satisfied, making the decision Thursday night isn't out of the question."

The three finalists, Eileen C. Marsan, Christine Metzemaekers and Sharon Ruocco, are "all local people," said Ms. Villarreal, "and they all seem to be very good candidates."

The three, all of whom have experience in public housing, were selected from five semi-finalists picked by a search committee.

"The search committee focused on finding someone who was a consensus builder for different groups (such as the staff, tenants and the board, someone who was knowledgeable about the upkeep of property and someone who had demonstrated strength in administration and grant-writing abilities," said Ms. Villarreal. "The search committee was very clear about what it wanted. All our questions revolved around those three things."

The four search committee members were Ms. Villarreal and Mr. Cuticchia, Robert Fraize, head of the family tenants council; and Ann Rhone, president of the elder tenants council.

This new executive director will become Andover's fourth housing lead-

er since Nancy Marcoux resigned less than 18 months ago after seven years as director.

After she resigned and became director of the Marblehead Housing Authority, Ms. Marcoux sued Andover's authority and its chairman Ron Hajj, claiming among other things that she was forced to resign. That suit is still pending.

Colleen O'Connor, then the assistant director, was named acting executive director.

Later, former state senator and energy secretary Sharon Pollard was named interim executive director while the authority looked for a new permanent replacement.

The authority ultimately selected Ken Dorrance, but he resigned as well, after just eight months on the job.

The reasons Mr. Dorrance resigned are still a mystery to some,

"I wish I knew" why he resigned, said Ms. Villarreal. "I did not have a lot of dealings with him. I thought we did pretty well picking him the last time."

The authority will begin interviewing the finalists at 6:30 p.m. today.

First up will be Ms. Metzemaekers, who was one of the three finalists when Mr. Dorrance was selected for the job.

A 1970 Andover High School graduate, she has served the last 13 years as property manager of Merrimack Valley Apartments, a seven-building complex.

During her time as property manag-

er, Ms. Metzemaekers, of Methuen, also served as an affordable housing coordinator and a home-buyer counselor, certifying and educating potential home buyers through area workshops and seminars.

Ms. Marsan has worked as a director and peer counselor for a community development office in Wilmington, as an executive director for Boston Neighborhood Housing Services in Boston, and as an executive director for the

Woburn Housing Authority. She also worked as an accountant for her own Burlington firm.

Ms. Ruocco, of Haverhill, has had her own consulting business, Sharon Ruocco & Associates, a grant management firm, since 1995.

Prior to that, she was a lead abatement program manager for the city of Lawrence, and a housing manager for Haverhill's community development department.

## Sanborn adds a first-grade class

By Neil Fater

With the increased number of first-grade students at Sanborn School pushing both parents' hot buttons and the limits of the School Committee's class-size policy, school officials have added a fourth teacher to cover the school's first grade.

After suggesting he was considering such a move at last week's School Committee meeting, Superintendent of Schools Dick Neal confirmed Tuesday the decision to add a fourth teacher.

"We've surveyed those parents and they all intend to be here," Mr. Neal told the committee. "That will take one of the two contingency teachers that we have in the budget."

The committee's class size policy

allows for a range of 19 to 27 students per first-grade class. Because the latest figures showed 79 first-grade students and three first-grade teachers at Sanborn, the school would have crammed 27, 26 and 26 students into the first-grade classrooms.

This would have placed the grade in danger of surpassing the limits of the policy, if three more students moved into the area during the summer.

With four teachers, Sanborn's first grade averages less than 20 students per class. But the extra classroom also consumes the last space in newly renovated Sanborn that the school can convert for use as a classroom.

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# SCHOOLS

Twenty local students were named to the honors list for the spring semester at Brooks School in North Andover.

**High honors:** Jillian Booty, Shannon Clark, Renee Edwards, Nicolas Lirette, Diana Saryan, Shilpa Srinivasan.

**Honors:** Julie Barenholtz, Katherine Childs, Nathan Edwards, Daniel Gibson, Andrea Goldberg, James O'Connor, Miles Sedgwick, Erik Shaughnessy, Elizabeth Sinkinson, Jason Swift, A. Rebecca Thyresson, Chad Turner, Adrienne Weisner, Maura Wittbold.

To achieve honor roll dis-

tinction, students must maintain a minimum of 92 percent average for highest honors and 82 percent for honors.

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The following Andover students were named to Austin Prep's honor roll for the third term:

**Distinction:** Brendan Griffin, Colleen Griffin, Rachel Hartman, Caitlin Simili and Dailyn Tanner.

**High honors:** Kathryn Saracino, Kristen Boyce, Eric Donahue, Amparo-Maria Folch, David Hartman and Heather Martin.

**Honors:** Michael Cook, Meghan Kenny, Matthew

Leonard, Nicholas Lunger, Thomas Martin, Kristin O'Connell, Jason Ostrowski, Matthew Pimentel, Jason Pratt, Anthony Rita, James Rita III, Patrick Rulon-Miller, Timothy Tanner and Lauren Vetras.

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Two students from Andover were named to the honor roll at Shore Country Day School in Beverly for the third trimester. Wess Cohen received honors and Brian Karfunkel, high honors.

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Alexandra (Lexie) Tice of Andover was among students participating in Our Lady of

Nazareth Academy's recent National Honor Society induction ceremony. Nazareth Academy is a college preparatory high school for young women, located in Wakefield.

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Two residents of Andover have been named to the honor roll at Belmont Hill School in Belmont.

Daniel M. Lombard, son of Michael and Patricia Lombard, received high honors; Alan E. Topalian, son of Edward G. and Judith N. Topalian, received honors.

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Andover residents Ricky Caruso, Matt Clark, Alex

Leary and Jamie Moskos were among 80 seniors to graduate from Middlesex School in Concord on Memorial Day, May 26.

Mr. Caruso was awarded a Thoreau Medal for his skill in figure drawing. He will attend Hampshire College.

Mr. Leary's skill in woodworking also earned him a Thoreau Medal. He received his diploma with credit and will attend Harvard.

Mr. Clark, who also received his diploma with credit, will attend Bowdoin College.

Mr. Moskos will attend Reed College.

## Doherty Middle School students named to fourth-term honor roll

The following students have been named to the Doherty Middle School honor roll for the fourth term.

### Grade 6

**High honors:** Joshua Accomando, David Aleksa, Heather Ashton, Jeffrey Begley, Sheri Bernstein, Benjamin Jason Bibler, Daniel Booth, Meghan Kathleen Bradley, Elyse Brouillard, Aislinn Rose Callahan, Melissa Carpentier, Brett Joseph Carroll, Christina A. Caselle, Stephanie R. Casper, Scott Lehn Chamberlin, Laura Dayle Cohen, Kate E. Cooper, Andrea Brigit Daniel, David DeMella, Williams Eidson English, Sophie A. Eustis, Jennifer Lee Fiorentino, Erich Fournier, Megan Elizabeth Gardner, Matthew Garrity, Andrea Gerard, Rachel Goldman, Andrew Sutherland Haak, Caitlin Hamer, Alexander Marcus Hanna, Lauren Harlow, Alia Vasconcellos Hastings, Marianna Kleymann, Carrie Kropiwnicki, David J. Lamond, Jessica D. Leider, Bowen Li, Elaine Lin, John Edmund Linnemann, Colin Liotta, Caitlin Littlefield, Elizabeth M. Magnier, Daniel Alan Mason, Erin K. McArdle, Casey McDade, Jessica Johnson Merrill, John Henry Donaghey Minton, Alison Zielin Page, Amy Palmieri, Jonathan Ryan Papas, Audrey Elizabeth Peck, Audra Lee Peek, Michael B. Pescatore, Michael Justin Petrillo, Andrew Pfeil, Anjali Poddar, Michael Ryan Ruderman, Valerie Ani Saryan, Janis Mary Scanlon, Abigail Hart Scully, Allyson Randi Silberstein, Ross B. Skaliotis, Alexandra Spang, Benjamin Sprattler, Priya Sridhar, Rus-

sell Bentley Stevens, Jesse Szafarz, Kim Nguyen Tran, Elizabeth F.J. Vazquez, Matthew Viscuse, William Basil Walter, Taylor Bridwell Washburn, Jeffrey Wessler, Lauren Katherine Woo, Michael W. Zammuto.

**Honors:** Kellen R. Affleck, Daniel Andrews, Maya Bachman, Matthew Lee Bagnall, Justin Ernest Barry, Sean L. Bartley, Colin Callahan-Higgins, Justin Cherny, Jared R. Cuneo, Jordan DiStefano, Jessica Lynne Fine, John H. Fitzpatrick, Gardner Gould, James Guillet, Lisa Hagopian, Corinne Elaine Hanson, Emma Hanson, Taylor James Hender, Jessica Lynne Hitchins, Justin Ho, Katherine B. Hodgson, Shannon N. Houlihan, Kara Lynn Huston, William J. Igoe III, Yayoi Kimura, Alexander M. Ladeau, Kurt Arthur Landry, Janelle Marie Larose, Alex K. Lau, Christopher (Sang Hyun) Lee, Bennet Hamilton Leon, Sarah Ann Longo, Lindsay A. Mann, Michelle E. Manning, Elinor McCandless, Elizabeth McCarthy, Kathleen Minahan, Daniel D. Oliveira, Monica Elise Ortiz, Elizabeth H. Pierce, Jonathan Pritchard, Catherine Rauseo, Joseph M. Robichaud, Lauren Saia, Katie Stewart, Alexandra Tenero Stoetzel, Christopher Tripp, Lisa M. Vallera, Danni Ginna Ventre, Meredith Lindsey Voiland, Patrick Andrew Wadland, Scott Wilbur, Ian Jarvis Wittenber.

### Grade 7

**High honors:** Benjamin Atkins, Keziban Sarah Barry, Roxanne Beinart, Daniel Berman, Gregory Booth, Katharine A. Boshar, Jessica

Burke, Allison Caffrey, Tristina S. Carlson, Michael Jeremy Cashman, Shuva Chakraborty, Jane E. Champion, Karen Chang, Rachel Charon, Gary Chen, William Chen, Duncan Cooper, Daniel Wolfe Coté, Holly Cronin, Rachele Dennis, Joshua M. Desjardins, Kelly Eileen Deyermund, Courtney Kay Domigan, Allyson Theresa Fortier, Bethany Jane Givens, Zachary Goldman, Rachel Gordon, Melissa Ann Griffin, Robin Lindsay Harrold, Rebecca Hass, Kaitlin Olivia Hill, Natalie Ho, Geraldine M. Hough, Laurel Ingraham, Aurora Grace Jennings, Gregory Charles Kearns, Christina Kelleher, Karen Keough, Anna Leontine Kichorowsky, Stephanie Kobler, Kathleen Kramer, R. Patrick Linneemann, Diane Liu, Kezia Craig Liversidge, Kathleen Elizabeth Lothrop, James J. Maffione, Julianne Marvin, Peter Maxey, Nadeem Mazen, James M. McCarthy, Caitlin Ann Meehan, Danielle Hellen Mendoza, Jessica M. Milley, Namphuong Nguyen, Geoffrey O'Donoghue, Kaitlin E. O'Malley, Andrew Yang-hua Ong, Mary Palumbo, Meghan Elizabeth Penny, Sai Lakshmi Ramgopal, Kiley Randall, Michael J. Reed, Mary Margaret Reilly, Emily Reynolds, Lauren Marie Rusckowski, Andrew Salini, Crystal Lynne Sannella, Edward Schneider, Michael T. Shannon II, M. Crawford Sinkinson, Andrew S. Tonelli, Beverly H.Y. Tseng, Jessica Holly Urbelis, Mohammad Clay Vanschalkwijk, Diana O. Vining, John Yang Wang, Thomas Weaver, Meredith White, Lindsey Koenig Williams, Kirsty

Wright, Jin-Chang Xu, Ashley Ying.

**Honors:** Natasha Ahmed, Vicky Nicole Anson, Jesse Jacob Bardo, Lauren Becker, Allion Bentley, Thomas R.D. Brand, Erica Lynn Broomfield, Christopher D. Brouillard, Matthew Bularzik, Peter Burbank, Suzanne Callanen, Eric R. Carlson, Ashley Elizabeth Collins, Megan E. Cuneo, Kathryn Doherty, Tanner M. Efinger, Kristin Elsmore, Andrew Everett, Jenacies Figueroa, Erica Finger, Mary Ellen Flood, Jessica Garone, Kathryn Joy Goldthwaite, David William Irvine, Matthew Johnston, Elaine E. Kazakevich, Lauren Keene, Rachel S. Koffman, James Michael Larose, Kristen Leigh Leonard, William R. Lindmark, Mary-Katelyn MacInnis, Bahaar Massihzadegan, Kirsty McCarthy, Ashley Elizabeth McClory, Angela Rose Monaco, Jessica Wells Moody, Jessica Leigh Neal, Diana Carolyn Newell, Catherine Newman, Aaron Nossiff, Mark James O'Reilly, Elliot H. Perkins, Todd Putnam, Laura Ann Rogers, Caitlin J. Rubenstein, Daniel A. Rubin, Aaron Louis Seiden, William Gordon Shulik, Ross Leland Trainor, Amy C. Wetterskog.

### Grade 8

**High honors:** Julie Andros, Jennifer M. Annese, Michael Ashley-Rollman, Eric G. Bakkensen, Daniel Berman, Brock R. Bouchard, Jennifer Bronson, Katharine R. Buckley, Alex R. Caplan, Brittany Cohen-Iveson, Rebecca S. Dann, Ryan Domigan, Katherine Dugan, Sarah V. Ferranti, Diana F. Finegold, Vikas Goela, Rose A.

Grabowski, Caitlin K. Grasso, Lindsay D. Hanna, Caitlin F. Henningsen, Stephen Y. Hibino, Emily Huston, Rucha A. Karnik, Adrea S. Lee, Olivia Leitermann, Michelle H. Lin, Jillian E. Mann, Laura M. Mertes, Mistina Muscatel, Kayla A. Peek, Erin Colleen Perry, Emily Pfeil, Jeana Ricci, Rachel S. Robinson, Eryn J. Samuels, Kathryn E. Sand, Nicholas Schade, James Andrew Sherman, Raja Surapanani, On K. Tsang, Kira N. Ventura, Allison A. Wilner, Caitlin S. Woo, Zhi-en (Larry) Xu, Lesley L. Yen.

**Honors:** Charles S. Alovisetti, Michael P. Anderson, Michael Antaya, Olivier Bernadat, Molly Bobek, Michael J. Capano, Heidi F. Carroll, Virginia A. Carroll, J. Alexander Champion, Thomasine R. Chapin, Nunu Chen, Janice Chu, April Chuang, Cynthia J. Cohen, Nina A. Conn, Vivienne Crossley, Melissa J. Currier, Henry Davidson, Kaitlin A. Doyle, Mary K. Fallon, Shawna Foley, Jonathan G. Gardner, Christine M. George, Christine S. Ha, Lindsey Hagopian, Ashley E. Hargadon, Rachel J. Harkins, Kaitlin E. Hickey, Catherine M. Hough, Ji Young (Jennifer) Hwang, Cara-Marie Kennedy, Maureen C. Lothrop, Lynne McCumber, Dennis V. Moran, Maria Mouzakis, Daniel P. Nolan, Kerry E. Nugent, Dominick Palumbo, Sheena Patel, Sarah J. Pellerin, Jason Pelletier, Alison J. Pennelli, Stephanie L. Pierce, John M. Ristuccia II, Matthew Rose, Lindsay K. Shaheen, Emerson J. Sykes, Jeffrey Vallera, Jennifer Walsh, Sophia A. Walter, Spencer B. Washburn, Rachel E. Weiner.



## ON CAMPUS

Gregory J. Arserio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arserio of 7 Sheffield Circle, received a BS degree with distinction in mechanical engineering from Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. on May 18.

Mr. Arserio was also named a Presidential Scholar at the university. Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

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In a display of spirit, discipline and purpose and pride, 221 young leaders of City Year Boston celebrated the close of year of service, civic engagement and leadership development. City Year corps members from Andover are Julie Grassis, Marci Jaye, Gordon Reynolds and Megan Fehr.

They received their diplomas at the Shubert Theater on June 16.

Founded in Boston in 1988, City Year is a national service program that unites young people ages 17 to 23 in a rigorous year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement. Part of the AmeriCorps national service network, City Year provides its service with the help of the federal government, corporations, foundations and individuals.

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Carroll Anne Cunningham was named to the dean's list at Colorado State University for the fall and spring semester. The psychology major is a 1996 graduate of Andover High School.

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Melissa Dearborn of Andover, a student at Lesley College, was recently awarded the Lesley College Book award for academic excellence. This award is given to the student with the highest academic standing in the class. Ms. Dearborn currently has a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

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Beth DeSimone, a 1994 graduate of Andover High School, has been named to the dean's list at Providence College. The marketing major is entering her senior year and plans to pursue a graduate degree.

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Susan A. Gurry of 211 Beacon St., received an associate degree in applied science course of study, a two-year program in floriculture, from Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute in Hathorne in May. She was a dean's list student all four semesters. Ms. Gurry owns Flowers by Sue, an Andover business specializing in floral preservations. She is also a dental technician in the Naval Reserves at Naval Dental Clinic in Newport, R.I.

Ms. Gurry recently returned from two weeks active duty in San Diego, Calif., at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. She has been in the reserves for 12 years.

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Susan James, daughter of David and Marianne James of 5 Hartford Circle, has been named to the dean's list at Providence College in Providence, R.I., with a 4.0 average for the spring semester. The 1996 Andover High School graduate is majoring in special education. She is a news reporter for *The Cowl*, the student newspaper.

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Kelly M. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Young Jr. of 8 Starwood Crossing, received a bachelor of science degree at the 121st commencement of Boston College Monday, May 19.

The nursing major is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing. The 1993 graduate of Andover High School was named to the dean's list for the 1997 spring semester.

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Alioune Kane, a sociology major at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., received a bachelor of arts degree in May 25 commencement ceremonies. The 1992 graduate of Phillips Academy is the son of Elhadji Kane and

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# SCHOOL TALK

About 100 colleges and universities will be represented at the annual **Phillips Academy Summer Session College Fair** tomorrow, Friday, July 25. The fair will be held in **Case Memorial Cage** on the PA campus, 180 Main St., from 2-4 p.m.

Area students and their parents are invited to attend. College and university representatives will distribute literature and answer questions about their schools and admission procedures.

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Memorial Hall Library summer program series continues with **Wingmasters - Falconry in the Medieval World**, with live birds of prey, presented by **Julie Collier** and **Jim Parks**. The program takes place next Thursday, July 31, at 2 p.m. Free tickets for this program will be available from the Children's Room starting Wednesday, July 23.

Wingmasters is a partnership dedicated to increasing the understanding and appreciation of North American birds of prey. The art of training falcons and hawks to hunt in medieval times was referred to as the sport of kings.

"Find out how these beautiful birds were trained and how they are cared for today," said **Norma A. Gammon**, community service librarian. "Due to the nature of this program, it



**Trooper Dennis Sullivan and K9 Max of the Massachusetts State Police put on a command-and-search demonstration for the Afternoon Four's program at Christ Church Children's Center. Seated in front is the star attraction, K9 Max. From left are teacher Margaret McAnern, Jenny Yim, Elizabeth Gaffney, Kyle Nagy, Kirsten Leach, Natalie Sousa, Holly Currier and Abbey Pettoruto; middle row, Haley Brennan, Julia Dwyer, Monica Yim, Anna Brandon and Emily LeMay; back row, teacher Diane Anderson and Troopers Michael Currier and Dennis Sullivan.**

is strongly recommended that only children ages 6 and up participate."

Call Ms. Gammon at 623-8400.

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Students of **South School's** third grade participated in the **Outdoor Classroom**, a week-long, outdoor education curriculum held in the pine forest behind South the week of June 9. Students spent the week

studying plant and animal life, New England history, and related art and artifacts. Visitors each day expanded the experience.

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An **Andover High** sophomore in the **People to People Student Ambassador Program** is travelling in the **British Isles** this summer.

**Laura Perkins** of 22 Michael

Way left with 42 other students and four delegation leaders July 3. Her itinerary has her traveling to London and other sites in England, Glasgow, Scotland, Aberystwyth, Wales, and several locations in Ireland before returning late this month. The trip will include cathedrals in England, castles in Scotland, caverns in Wales, and cottages in Ireland. She is expected to meet at least one member of Parliament and other government leaders.

The **People to People Student Ambassador Program** gives students the opportunity to travel abroad to develop an accurate impression of the rest of the world.

They are intended to be "young ambassadors," examples of our youth that have been sent to share ideas and ideals with the people in nations around the globe. The program, based in Spokane, Wash., has more than 70 chapters throughout the U. S.

Ms. Perkins will spend about half her time in lodges and half with host families. "It is just starting to hit me now



**Laura Perkins**

as I got my itinerary, credentials, name badges, welcome cards to hand out... I just can't wait. I am so thankful for the opportunity and want to make the most of it," she said.

She met many of her fellow ambassadors at informational get-togethers before the trip, she said.

In addition to other delegations this year to the British Isles, **People to People** is sending delegations to Australia, China, Africa, the South Pacific, and many countries throughout Europe.

Participants in the **People to People Program** can apply to receive college and high school credit for the trip. A big part of the program is to have the students be actively involved in raising some of the money required, getting the passport and other items required for traveling, preparing for the trip by learning about the host countries, even brushing up on their own country's history and current events.

For information on the program, contact **People to People Student Ambassador Program**, Dwight D. Eisenhower Building, 110 South Ferrall St., Spokane, Wash. 99202-4800, or call (509) 534-0430.

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**Connie Rastiello** and **Thyra Sherman** made it clear weeks before the performance... "No auditions, just

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Photo by Mark E. Kasianowicz

**West Middle School** students on the job with **Rep. Finegold** - **Scott Segal**, **Sean Toland** and **Ashik Abdullah**, students at **West Middle School**, came to work at the **Statehouse** with **Rep. Barry Finegold**, D-Andover. The students chose to "shadow" **Rep. Finegold** in conjunction with their **School-to-Work** day on June 9.



In the **Outdoor Classroom** - Above left, **South School** fourth-grade helpers **Chris Cole** and **Michael Canepa** set up a classroom, where they will spend the week. Above right, the **Rev. Jim Patterson**, a **Native American** visitor, demonstrates how to use a talking stick for third-graders.



Photos By Christine McCarthy



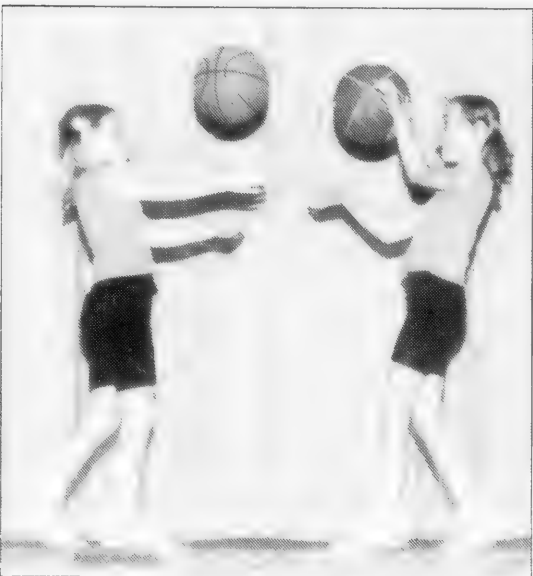


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Bancroft second-graders Sayo Maldari and Patrick Keohane perform as the P&S Headstand Society.



Bancroft fourth-graders (from left) Sarah Gagnon, Bryanna Casey and Annie Corbett perform a supreme version of *Stop! In the Name of Love*.



Bancroft second-graders Marina Hoff (left) and Hannah Korba show the crowd some basketball tricks.

## SCHOOL TALK

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Joe Fitzpatrick opened with a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Brayden Hass performed his juggling act, Keith

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**How much do you need?** Most financial experts recommend that you keep between three and six months' worth of living expenses in your emergency fund.

If both you and your spouse have secure, reasonably well-paying jobs, and your debt load is relatively light, you may be able to get by with the three-month minimum. On the other hand, if you have reason to believe that you or your spouse may need to change jobs in the near future, and you have a large amount of monthly financial obligations to meet, then you might require a five- or six-month emergency fund.

**Calculating your expenses.** How can you figure out what three to six months of living expenses will be? Start by looking at a typical month's expenses: mortgage or rent, utilities, car payments, other loan payments, insurance premiums, groceries, clothes, entertainment, gifts, etc. Go over your checkbook register and other records to get a realistic picture of how much you actually spend each month. Then, simply multiply this figure by the number of months of expenses you want to have on hand — from three to six.

**Setting up your emergency fund.** You may believe that you just can't afford to put money away in an emergency fund. The truth is, you almost certainly can do it — if you "pay yourself first." In other words, you'll need to take money from your paycheck and put it in your emergency fund right away — before you get a chance to spend it on something else.

If your employer doesn't offer direct deposit, your bank may be able to help you out. Ask to have a certain amount — again, whatever you can afford — automatically deducted from your checking account and placed in your emergency fund. You might want to have this done twice a month, shortly after you get paid.

**The right investment choices.** Why should you use a passbook savings account or a money market fund for your emergency fund? After all, couldn't you earn higher returns with other investments?

You could — but you'd be taking a chance. If you were to put your money into growth investments, such as stocks or stock-based mutual funds, you might earn a significantly higher return than you would from a savings account or money market fund. But stock investments, whose value will move up and down, are designed to meet long-term goals; in the short term, they are probably too risky for an emergency fund.

Actually, your emergency fund doesn't have to grow substantially to do its job — it just has to be there. Of course, if it doesn't earn more than the inflation rate, you'll lose purchasing power over the years. But if you invest in a money market fund or even a certificate of deposit, you stand a good chance of staying slightly ahead of inflation over time. If you think you can take a few more chances with your emergency fund in exchange for a potentially higher return, you might consider putting some money in a mutual fund that invests in short-term bonds.

**Do it today.** If you haven't already set up an emergency fund, get started today. You'll be taking the first step toward achieving your financial goals — and you'll be giving yourself the gift of security.

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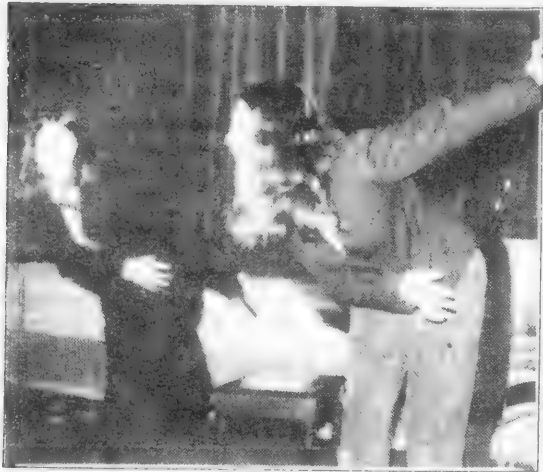
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Above left, Bancroft fifth-graders Adrienne Hinds and Meghann Howland after their piano duet, *The Horseman's Night Ride*. Adding another dimension to the Bancroft Talent Show were Bill Donelan and Ned Claflin, in a vaudeville-style routine called *We're Just Parents*.

## SCHOOL TALK

Wetherskog and Jeffrey Pirro each demonstrated their Kung Fu and karate routines; and Kendall Tolman, Harry Koffman and Jessie Koffman orchestrated their gymnastic routine.

First-grade friends Annie Brown, Sarah Brown, Mary Burke, and Jen Quinlan did a dance to *Love Potion No. 9* in poodle skirts. Alyssa Rastiello performed her own composition, *Forest Stream*, on the piano and her sister, Emily, played a medley of violin songs.

Also performing original creations were Martin Johnson on guitar with Scott Silverstein on keyboard; Ryan Blake and Mark Hitchko performing a rap song about broken legs; Danny Sullivan with his animal sounds song, and Erika Steele dancing a ballet.

Caroline Cusick and Jennifer Wang performed Chinese ribbon and flag dances; Mark Brickman and his puppet Mimi thoroughly enjoyed themselves lip-synching to opera; Mark's brother, Steven, performed *Fur Elise* on the piano; and Tim Dugan and Brad Sherman played a trumpet duet.

Jay Scully dressed as Uncle Sam and marched on stilts to Marine Band music. Christopher Igoe raised up his father in an amazing magic show, and Brannan Casey and Julia Newman also performed magic acts. Amy Miara and Elly

Vaughn did a comical skit about Sigmund Freud; and Becky Agostino astounded the audience with her jump-roping expertise.

Others who performed dance routines include Jessie Bragel, Libby Fortier, Kristen MacInnis, Michelle Pirro, Meaghan Downes-Berry, Ariel Lilly, Mary Cate Connors, Katie Nadworny, Amanda Saunders, Stephanie Danforth, and Tatiana Schoeppler.

Musicians included Mike Galaburda on piano, Ryan O'Leary and David Tanklefsky on guitar and vocals, Oleg and Sasha Seletsky on saxophones, Veronica D'Ambra on piano and vocals, Gabi and Sara Barmettler on violins, Matt Hill on saxophone and Maggie Maffione singing *The Power of Love*.

The final act was a surprise appearance by Norah McCarthy, Bancroft principal, wearing evening clothes and a feather boa, with her hair all spiked up. She was joined by members of her teaching staff in a dance routine to *Respect*, which organizers said coincidentally enhanced and rounded out this year's theme unit for all Bancroft students on the subject.

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Michael Morrissey of 11 Cherrywood Circle received his certification as Shodan-cho, Junior black belt, in Shorin-ryu karate in a July 10 ceremony conducted by

the Shidokan Karate-Do/-Kobudo-Do Training &



Michael Morrissey

Research Federation at the Londonderry, N.H., high school. The Shidokan Federation, an international sanction-

ing body for numerous forms of karate, is administered through the Japanese Ministry of Education, which receives its authority from the Emperor of Japan. Michael's certification will be recognized internationally. The 13-year-old was one of the youngest of the 63 individuals to receive their certification at the evening ceremony. He has been a student for six years at the Academy of Traditional Karate in Wilmington, under the tutelage of Sensei Todd Keane.

Michael also plays on both U12 and U14 soccer travel teams in Andover, and U12 District 5 teams. He received his American Red Cross level VI swimming certification at the age of 9 and plans to train for his life guard certification after he turns 15. He currently holds the West Middle school records for the mile run at the sixth- and seventh-grade levels.

Michael is the son of Bernie and Genie Morrissey and has a brother, Brian, who will be a junior at St. Michael's College in the fall.

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Seynabou Diokhane of Dakar, Senegal.

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Lisa Kim Perdigao graduated from Boston College on May 19, magna cum laude.



Lisa Kim Perdigao

Ms. Perdigao ranked in the top 4.6 percent of her class. The English and philosophy double major wrote her senior honors thesis on Platonic philosophy and poetry, graduating from the honors program of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Andover High School graduate is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, and Golden Key

National Honor Society. Ms. Perdigao will pursue a master's degree in English through Boston College's graduate school.

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Karen Landy, daughter of Harold and Betty Landy of Andover, was ordained a rabbi by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia at June 1 ceremonies and received a master's degree in Hebrew letters.

The 1984 graduate of Connecticut College moved to Israel to work for the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry. She returned to the United States to earn a M.A. in Jewish communal service from Brandeis University and to serve as director of student activities at Boston University's Hillel.

Rabbi Landy has been a rabbinic intern at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center, chaplain at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Hillel director at Drew University and project coordinator for Jewish Family and Children's Service's HIV/AIDS office.

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Jeffrey Lembo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lembo of 57 Lovejoy Road, has been named to the dean's list at Assumption College in Worcester for the fall 1996 and spring 1997 semesters.

The economics major is a member of the class of 1998.

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Jeffrey Mazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mazza of Andover, graduated from Cushing Academy in Ashburnham at the 122nd graduation ceremony on May 31.

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The following Andover academically outstanding students were recognized at a recent honors convocation at Merrimack College in North Andover: Jeannette C. Berube, Stephen R. Borden, Richard L. Dubois Jr., Stephanie L. Feo, Jennifer M. Letch, Julie A. Marsh and Audrey D. Nicholson.

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The following Andover students have been named to the dean's list for the second semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.: Laura A. Cavicchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Cavicchi of 24 Wild Rose Drive, a nursing major; and Anthony A. Solari, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Solari of 3 North Tanglewood Way, a Spanish major.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile a quality point average of 3.0 or better.

Mr. Solari received a bachelor of arts degree at the 104th commencement exercises of Saint Anselm Saturday, May 17.

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Nearly 900 students at New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H., received bachelor's and associate's degrees Saturday, May 10, at the 65th annual commencement.

The following students from Andover received degrees: Richard J. Ashton, A.S. degree in business administration, with honors; Christopher J. Gendron, B.S. degree in business studies; Todd A. Patti, B.S. degree in accounting, magna cum laude; James F. Sullivan, B.S. degree in business studies; and Nancy A. Walsh, B.S. degree in business studies.

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Kevin D. Nusky of Andover was named to the dean's list at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., for the spring semester.

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Elizabeth Ormsby received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Boston College May 19. The dean's list students was awarded internships with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus. Ms. Ormsby will pursue a double master's degree in communications management and education at Simmons College. The 1993 Andover High School graduate is the daughter of Bar-

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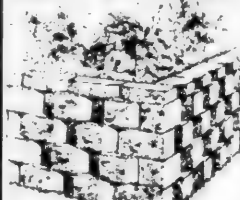
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Bara Ormsby Doucette of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Dr. Charles Ormsby of North Andover, both formerly of Andover.

Antyn Todd Schindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schindler of Belknap County, was named to the dean's list of the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt., with high honors.

**Christopher R. Hennessy** of Andover and **Patricia Gannon Simard** of Winchester received degrees at May 25 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the FleetCenter in Boston.

Mr. Hennessy received a master of science degree in finance. He received a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Lowell. He is a senior business systems analyst for First Data Corp. in Boston. He and his wife, the former Sheila Finlay, have a son.

Ms. Simard received a master degree in public administration. The daughter of Barbara and Richard Gannon of Andover is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, with a bachelor of arts degree. She is managing director of bond finance and non-profit finance for Mass Development in Boston.

**Sarah Michelle Tully** of Andover received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Fairfield University, a Jesuit university in Fairfield, Conn.

Andover residents **Ryan Christian Lynch** received a B.A. degree in environmental science and **Beth M. Twohig** received a B.S. degree in elementary education from the University of Maine at Farmington at a May 17 commencement ceremony.

Andover students were among those awarded degrees during the University of Vermont's 193rd commencement ceremonies on May 19. **Nicole E. Angelos** and **Mark G. O'Donnell** received a BS degree in biological science; **Duncan S. Harris**, a BA degree in political science; **Erin E. Kearn**, a BA degree in English; **Brian T. Lee**, a BA degree in IS-Canadian studies; and **Greg J. Mercer**, a BA degree in chemistry.

**Christina E. Doykos**

received an MA degree in English.

**Sarah Bradford Wallace** of Andover received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from the College of the Holy Cross at its 151st commencement May 11.

The sociology major was inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta National Honor Society. The Andover High School graduate is the daughter of Norman and Janet Wallace.

**John Zembruski**, son of Jean Zembruski of Andover and John Zembruski of Methuen, earned a bachelor of arts degree in English at May 18 commencement exercises at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa. Mr. Zembruski was a member of the varsity football an track and field teams, and of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He plans to attend law school.

Boston College held its 121st commencement exercises May 19. Andover students receiving degrees include:

**Matthew T. Landry** of 12 Bayberry Lane, a political science major, received an AB degree from Arts and Sciences.

**John-Christopher G. Martin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Martin of 10 Cross St., a marketing major, received a BS degree from School of Management.

**Andrew J. Novelline**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Novelline of 13 Abbot Bridge Drive, a finance major, received a BS degree from School of Management.

**Kara J. O'Handley**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles O'Handley of 3 Glenn Cove, a psychology major, received an AB degree from Arts and Sciences.

**Spiro C. Pappadopoulos**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pappadopoulos of 7 Jenkins Road, a communication major, received an AB degree from Arts and Sciences.

**Lisa K. Perdigao**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perdigao of 7 Danforth Circle, an English and philosophy major, received an AB degree from Arts and Sciences, magna cum laude.

**J. Todd Taylor**, son of Jonathan T. Taylor of 4 Elysian Drive, a computer science-A&S major, received an AB degree from Arts and Sciences.

**Kelly M. Young**, daughter of Frederick and Judith

Young of 8 Starwood Crossing, a nursing major, received a BS degree from School of Nursing.

**Mara Shiff**, **Devon Starr** and **Nicole Carpentier** were awarded college scholarships at the Yellow Jackets gymnastics club's senior banquet June 4.

Ms. Shiff will attend Springfield College. Ms. Starr, the University of Vermont, and Ms. Carpentier, Bowdoin College.

The scholarships were made possible through the fund-raising efforts of the club's parents' organization.

**Kristine Belmonte**, daughter of John and Rita Belmonte of 21 Tilton Lane, was named to the dean's list for the 1997 spring semester. To qualify, students must complete a minimum of eight credit hours and earn a 3.50 grade-point average on a 4.00 scale.

The Andover High School graduate is a junior majoring in education studies (elementary) and sociology/anthropology.

Ms. Belmonte received a 1997 Charles A. Dana Scholarship at the college's spring awards convocation in April. Named in honor of the late Ohio philanthropist, Charles A. Dana Scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of exceptional academic performance and leadership in college and/or community activities. Each candidate must be recommended by three people, including one faculty member, to be eligible for an award, which ranges from \$500 to full tuition.

Andover residents **Donald Mathias Jr.** and **Donna Prussman** received the dean's Honors Award for the spring semester at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly.

**Christine A. Boutureira**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boutureira of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in a May commencement ceremony.

**Kevin Broderick**, son of Michael and Eileen Broderick of Bethel, Maine, formerly of Andover, and grandson of Marilyn Brennan of North Andover, was inducted into the National Honor Society at the annual underclass awards ceremony at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine. To be eligible for election, a student must earn an aca-

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**Concert on the lawn** by Get Back!, a Beatles cover band, 6:30 p.m., in case of rain concert will be held in college cafeteria, upstairs of F Building, Northern Essex Community College, Elliott Way, Haverhill; (508) 374-3789.



Walt Willey

**Comedy Palace**, featuring Walt Willey, Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m. cover charge \$8; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

**Concert by the Maudslay Arts Center Community Concert Band**, traditional and pops music and show tunes, 7 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; (508) 499-0050.

## THURSDAY, JULY 31

**Wingmasters, Falconry in the Medieval World**, with live birds of prey, 2 p.m., free tickets available in Children's Room, Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 623-8400.

**Kerouac's Lowell**, travel to Lowell High School, the Kerouac Commemorative and Kerouac's grave site in Edson Cemetery to learn more about Lowell's native son and great American novelist, 6 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 1

**Comedy Palace**, featuring Claudia Sherman, see entry under Friday, July 25.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 2

**Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company**, a 2 1/4-hour theatrical revue featuring magicians, clowning, singing and dancing, 8 p.m., \$12 adults, \$8 children 11 years old and younger, Cabot St. Cinema Theatre, Beverly; (508) 927-3677.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 3

**Family outing at Poms Pond**, afternoon of live music, family events and water races, bring picnic lunch or purchase food at concession stand, 1 p.m., rotten sneaker contest, bring ugliest, nastiest, old sneakers by 2 p.m. for judging.

**Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company**,

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## FRIDAY, JULY 25

**Comedy Palace**, featuring Larry Norton, Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m. cover charge \$8; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**College fair**, presented by Phillips Academy Summer Session, about 100 colleges and universities will be represented, 2-4 p.m., Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.

**Lowell Folk Festival**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, City of Lowell, Lowell Festival Foundation, National Council for Traditional Arts and community and business organizations, music and dance, craft demonstrations, street parades, dance parties and ethnic foods, 5:30-10:30 p.m., throughout Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

## SATURDAY, JULY 26

**Concert of jazz and blues** by Billy Novick, clarinet and soprano sax, and Guy Van Duser, guitar, 7 p.m. \$10 for lawn, \$12 patio seating, Maudslay Arts Center, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; Firehouse Center box office (508) 462-7336.

**Chamber concert**, presented by Merrimack Valley Music and Art Center, 8 p.m., Cascia Hall, Merrimack College, North Andover; 837-5735.

**Lowell Folk Festival**, noon-10:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, July 25.

**Lowell Folk Festival**, noon-7 p.m., see entry under Friday, July 25.

## MONDAY, JULY 28

**SummerSing**, concert by Newburyport Choral Society as part of Newburyport Yankee Homecoming, 7:30 p.m., \$5, Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; (508) 462-0650.

## TUESDAY, JULY 29

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

**Family music festival**, the Debbie Weyl Band (Western), rain or shine, 6 p.m. the Park bandstand, rain location, Doherty Middle School Auditorium, next to the Park, Mary Donohue 623-8255.

**Main Street circa 1900**, Charles Bowman narrates how downtown Andover was beginning in the 1870s, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, noon, donation of \$1 and \$2 suggested, 97 Main St.; (508) 475-2236.

**Documentary film on Lewis Hine**, a film on the life of photographer Lewis Hine whose work on child labor is on exhibit in the Boott Gallery, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 7 p.m., Lowell

## When cars were a novelty on Main St.

Andover's Main Street is the topic of the Andover Historical Society's noontime program Wednesday, July 30. Bring a bag lunch; lemonade and cookies are provided for this lunch-hour program. *Main Street Circa 1900* shows downtown over 100 years beginning in the 1870s.

Reference is made to buildings like the first railroad station on Essex Street, which was demolished, and to grocery stores like the Purity Supreme and Andover Coop, which are no longer there, and their buildings were greatly changed.

Charles Bowman will narrate how, at the turn of the century, there were no traffic problems. "No quest for a parking space was necessary as automobiles were a distinct novelty. Only horse-drawn vehicles, a democrat wagon, a buggy, a carryall, a dump

truck, constituted the traffic then and it was leisurely. The sprinkler, better known as the 'water wagon,' would wend its way up and down the streets in an effort to reduce the summer dust.

Andover had a population of 7,000 and the school budget was \$25,000. Business during the week, and particularly on a hot summer's afternoon, could not be considered phenomenal. But Saturday night brought many to town, not only to shop, but to gossip and learn of the happenings in town during the week. Stores remained open until a late hour on Saturday nights and extra sales clerks were available."

Donations of \$1 and \$2 are suggested. The Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, is located at 97 Main St.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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3 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Aug. 2.

**Annual festival** sponsored by the Women's Guild of Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church in Lawrence, music, food, raffles, face painting, rain or shine, 1-6 p.m., \$1, children free, on the grounds of Ss. Vartanantz Armenian Church, 180 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford.

**Open auditions** for musical *Into the Woods*, auditioners should have prepared musical audition, no pay, no benefits, 6 p.m. Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; (508) 352-7300, or 1-800-287-PLAY.

## ONGOING

**Pomps Pond**, located off Abbot Street, offers a sunbathing area, picnic grounds, children's playground area, canoeing and kayaking rentals and recreational and instructional swimming. The beach complex includes a bathhouse with showers, rest rooms and changing facilities; a concession stand; first aid station; locker rentals, parking for more than 55 cars, open 11 a.m.-8 p.m., through Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 11-31, Andover residents may purchase a season pass at the pond for \$20, or pay a daily fee of \$5 per person, residents must show proof of residence, nonresidents are charged the daily rate, concession stand hours 11 a.m.-7 p.m. through Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 11-31, locker rentals, 50 cents per day, \$1 deposit required, canoe and kayak rentals, \$4/boat/hour, limit 3/canoe, swimming test required; craft corner, ages 4-10, Thursdays July 24, 31, creative crafts on the beach, sign up each week on bathhouse bulletin board, parents must be on premises during program, 2-3 p.m., limit 30, free; family outing Sunday, Aug. 3, live music, family events and water races, 1 p.m., bring a picnic lunch or purchase food at concession stand; rotten sneaker contest Sunday, Aug. 3, bring ugliest, nastiest, old sneakers by 2 p.m. for judging.

## Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society** permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; special exhibits: *Passionate People*: Photographs by

Lisa Adelsberger, through Aug. 30, *Living with Breast Cancer* by Perry Colmore and Lisa Adelsberger, through Aug. 30, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; *Origins and Ancestors: Paleo-Indians in New England* opens Sept. 12; 749-4490.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 137 Andover St., North Andover, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. or by appointment, volunteers welcome; \$3 adults, 50 cents children 12 and under, Trustees of Reservations members free, grounds and gardens open daily 8 a.m.-sunset without charge; Bob Murray 682-3580 or Susan Harris 475-8063.

**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, which depicts life from 1715-1830, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th-20th century, library and archive, Parson Barnard House open first and third Sundays in September and October and Thursdays, through October (meet at 179 Osgood St.), 2-4 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 children and seniors, 50 cents combined tour; 686-4035.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, *Child Labor: Documentary Photography and the Quest for Reform*, historical and contemporary views of child labor in the U.S. and around the world through the photographs of Lewis W. Hine and David L. Parker, gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, closed on various holidays, Boott Gallery, 40 Foot of John Street;

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# See Walt smile... See Walt make you laugh

By Neil Fater

**W**alt Willey, perhaps best known for his fictional, on-again/off-again relationship with Susan Lucci's "Erica Kane" on *All My Children*, is coming to Andover Saturday to renew another steamy, summertime relationship. But put down those remote controls. He's renewing his relationship with the stand-up comedy stage.

Mr. Willey, who plays lawyer Jackson Montgomery on the ABC soap, will be performing two shows Saturday, July 26 at The Comedy Palace at River Road's Grill 93.

"A lot of people have a hard time believing I do stand up because Jack is a lawyer who never smiles," says Mr. Willey. "But then they come out and see that Walt does."

In fact, comedy is just one of the many things Walt Willey does. Besides acting in more than 200 soap episodes per year, Mr. Willey has written screenplays, produced segments for the USA network, organized and performed in soap-opera concerts, and published satirical cartoons. A 1992 People's Choice Award nominee, he's co-hosted the Daytime Emmy Awards show, and two Supermodel of the World competitions.

In his more private life, Mr. Willey is also involved in some widespread areas of interest. We're talking here about a guy who breeds African pygmy hedgehogs.

"Not personally. I encourage them to do most of that work themselves," he explains.

But Mr. Willey does raise hedgehogs, miniature sheep and miniature donkeys at the Santa Fe bed-and-breakfast he owns with his wife, Marie.

"I'm spread a little thin, aren't I?" laughs Mr. Willey, whose been doing stand-up for six years. "But I don't know if I'd call it spread out. I kind of think it's all the same thing."

"If you look at what show business used to be, if you didn't sing and dance and act and (do a lot more), you didn't work. Now people are such specialists they only do adventure films," says Mr. Willey.

Don't expect Mr. Willey to go down that path. The soap-opera lawyer says he'll keep his docket full to assure he'll always have a place in entertainment.

He'll also continue coming up with ways to meet with fans in settings other than the traditional, sit-at-a-table, sign-an-autograph, wave-goodbye-as-if-you're-British-royalty kind of way.

"I really don't understand actors who won't stop and talk to their fans. It seems so rude, actually," he says.

During a time when his character had little to do on *All My Children*, Mr. Willey says he found that by getting out in the public he helped keep Jack as one the most popular men on daytime television.

"I really try to give people more than they expect," he says. "It may cost you 10 more minutes of your time or a couple more droplets of sweat, but it's well worth it."

Mr. Willey expects to give a few droplets of sweat and about an hour of his stand-up material Saturday, before greeting those soap fans who come to the show.

"I always stay after each show to make sure anyone who wants an autograph gets one," says Mr. Willey. "Elvis doesn't leave the building after the show. I hang."

Any soap fans worried that he won't hang with *All My Children* needn't concern themselves with that, because "Jackson Montgomery" intends to keep practicing law in Pine Valley.

Mr. Willey celebrated his 10-year anniversary with *All My Children* this year by signing a new four-year contract.

"This is all because of *All My Children*, let's face it. I mean, who starts as a headliner," he says.

But fans can expect to continue seeing Walt Willey's name associated with all sorts of other projects, too. That's the way he likes it.

After all, when people ask him which activity he'd do exclusively if given the choice, he has a standard response.

"Given the choice, I'd do all that and even more," he says.

People interested in seeing all that Walt Willey does as a stand-up man can attend his 8 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. show Saturday at The Comedy Palace at Grill 93 off River Road.

Pete Costello and Juston McKinney will open for Mr. Willey.



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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

## Service Club benefit auction tops \$11,000

The Service Club of Andover held its fourth annual benefit auction May 16 at Indian Ridge Country Club. The club raised more than \$11,000 to help fund its current programs for developmentally disabled adults and a mentoring program at Andover High.

"We are especially pleased with the turnout at this year's auction," said John Sideri, auction chairman. "Over 140 local residents supported the auction by their attendance, donation and purchase of items." The highlight of the evening's treasures was a week's vacation at Lake Winnebago, donated by club member John Dwight.

For more information about the club, contact its president, Bob Barry of John Hancock Financial Services, at 689-9303, Ext. 119.

## Service Club hosts spring dance

The Service Club of Andover hosted a spring dance for developmentally disabled adults Friday, May 23, at the Andover Marriott.

In addition to hosting social programs, the Service Club's long-term goal is to help aging parents of developmentally disabled adults plan for their children's future housing and employment needs. A large percentage of the special needs population is capable of living independently, as long as some support services are available to them, a spokesman for the club said. The club hopes to work to change current state laws to facilitate the availability of housing and employment assistance.

The Service Club of Andover is a group of local business people and residents that also sponsors a mentoring program for students at Andover High School.

## Quota International of Andover holds 6th annual Walk-a-thon

Quota International of Andover recently held its 6th annual 5K Walk-a-thon to raise funds for its service programs. Nearly 70 members, friends and supporters walked May 18 and raised \$6,000. The money will be used to support Andover Quota's assistance programs for the hearing- and speech-impaired, and disad-



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auction chairman, and Carol and Bob Boileau, auction committee members. The Service Club also hosted a spring dance for developmentally disabled adults Friday, May 23, at the Andover Marriott. Above, member Enzo Fossella dances with guest Ann Marie Driscoll.

vantaged women and children. Part of the worldwide organization of Quota, the club has been active in the community since 1991. For more information, write to Quota International of Andover, Box 221, Andover 01810.

## Caruso exhibiting two mixed-media pieces in Ogunquit gallery

Andover artist Gayle LaFleur Caruso was selected to exhibit two mixed-media assemblages at the Ogunquit Arts Collaborative Gallery on Shore Road in Ogunquit, Maine.

Her assemblages entitled *Flight Control* and *14th Amendment* provide a sense of dimension to the more traditional exhibit themes, organizers said.

Ms. Caruso is a student at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. "Red" exhibits through July 27. Hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

## Congregation Tifereth names new officers

The Congregation Tifereth Israel, located at 501 S. Main St., recently held election of officers for the year 1997-'98.

They are Richard Maltzman, president; Judy Lasser, vice president; Peter Edelstein, vice president; Jonathan Brody, treasurer; Harriet Goldman Lang, secretary.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority names its new officers

The following women were elected to serve for the 1997-1999 term at the June meeting of the Laureate Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Andover: Doris M. Pelrine of Andover, president; Rose White of Andover, vice president; Ardia Mathews of Salem, N.H., recording secretary; Emily Cook of Andover, corre-

sponding secretary; Sally Thoren of Atkinson, N.H., sunshine; Ronnie Peltier of Andover, scrapbook; Carol O'Connor of Andover, treasurer; Phyllis Roberts of Andover, social chairman.

The Ritual of Jewels degree was conferred on Carol O'Connor.

Plans for the coming year include charity work, a cultural agenda and social activities.

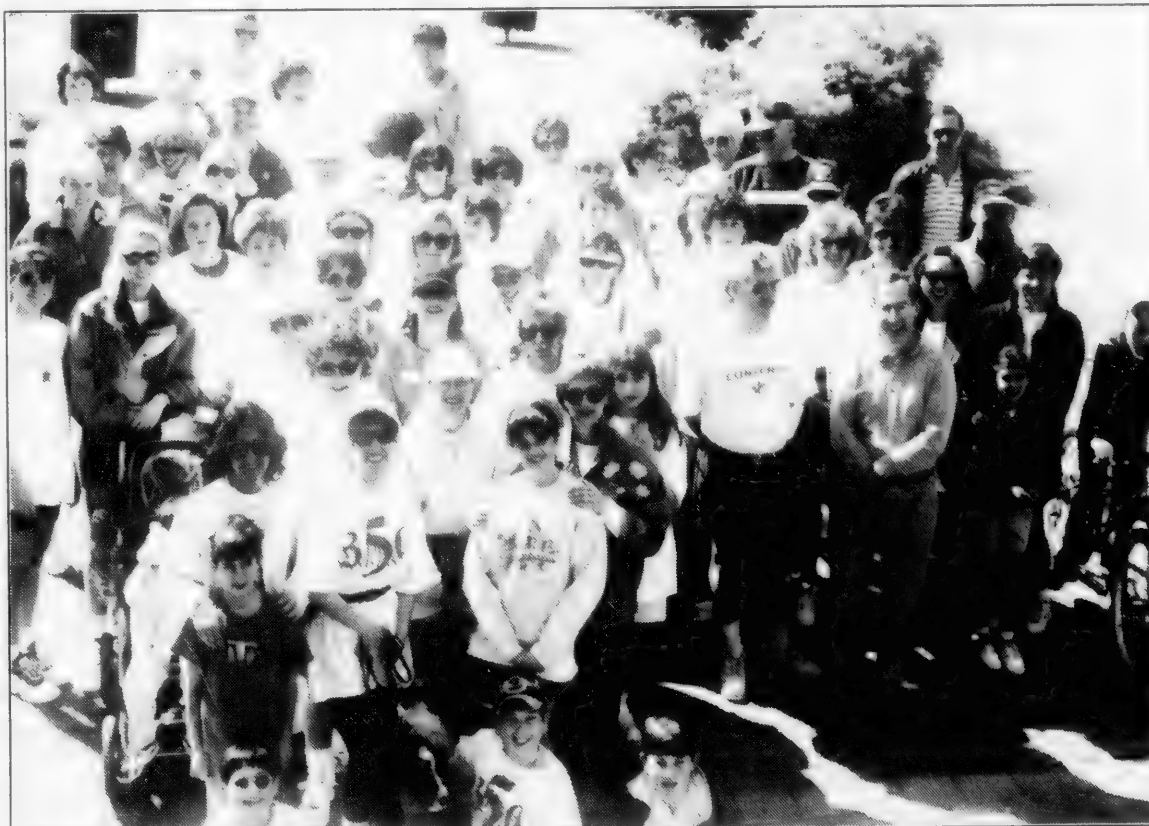
Beta Sigma Phi is an international organization dedicated to friendship, cultural development and service.

## Sons of Italy plan 5 Mile Road Race and Health Walk

The Lawrence Sons of Italy Lodge will host its eighth annual 5 Mile Road Race and Health Walk Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Sons of Italy Lodge, 155 Marston St., Lawrence. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. and the race at 10 a.m.

The race will be followed by a complementary spaghetti and meatball dinner. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lawrence. The event will feature cash prizes for the best male and female times and awards for best times in all age categories. Long-sleeved shirts will be given to all participants and incentive gifts to runners who bring in sponsor money. The race will be coordinated by Merrimack Valley Striders.

Registration prior to Sept. 11 is \$11; \$13 the day of the race. Applications are available at the lodge or by calling 688-2258.



About 70 Quota members and supporters who walked raised \$6,000 for programs.

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# OBITUARIES

## Goldie Rubin Co-owned and operated Lynncraft Shoe Co. of Lynn

Goldie (Applebaum) Rubin, 86, of Andover died Tuesday, July 15 at

### Deaths Elsewhere

**AVERKA** — William T. Averka, 85, of North Andover died Wednesday, July 14, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of his family include his sister, Katherine Averka of Andover.

**FARRAGHER** — Rosetta H. (Connelly) Farragher, 82, died Monday, July 21, at Prescott House Nursing Home in North Andover.

Members of her family include her brother, John J. Connelly, and sister, Frances R. Walsh, both of Andover.

**FASULO** — Jacqueline (Dowd-Gidley) Fasulo, 69, of Lawrence died Tuesday, July 15, at Tewksbury Hospital.

Mrs. Fasulo was a security officer at Raytheon and Internal Revenue Service for many years.

**MARIANO** — Mario Mariano, 73, of Haverhill died Tuesday, July 22, at his home.

Members of his family include his brother, Domenic Mariano of Andover.

**PARKER** — Helen A. Parker of Haverhill died recently. Other information was not available at presstime.

Members of her family include her neice, Ann (Carter) and her husband Julien Lacourse of Andover.

**PROVENCAL** — Eva (Lachapelle) Provencal, 92, of Lawrence died Monday, July 21, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Members of her family include her daughter, Therese Pellerin of Lawrence, formerly of Andover and formerly employed by the Townsman.

**RICCIO** — Gennaro J. Riccio, 76, of Methuen died Saturday, July 19, at his home.

Mr. Riccio was a tax examiner with the Internal Revenue Service for more than 20 years until he retired in 1980.

**ZAPPALA** — Salvatore (Sam) M. Zappala, 84, of Lawrence died Saturday, July 19, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Stephen and Margaret Zappala of Andover.

Lawrence General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Rubin was born in Chelsea. She graduated from Thayer Academy in Milton and attended Radcliffe College.

Mrs. Rubin had lived in Lynn for more than 50 years before she moved to Andover seven months ago.

She and her husband, the late Arthur Rubin, owned and operated Lynncraft Shoe Co. of Lynn during the 1950s and '60s. She was later employed by Delta Airlines until she retired in 1976.

Mrs. Rubin was a member of Temple Beth El of Swampscott and past president of the temple sisterhood. She was a member of Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, United Order of True Sisters, auxiliaries of the Jewish Rehabilitation Center for the Aged in Swampscott, Beth Israel Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital in Boston and Women's League at the former Lynn Jewish Community Center and Kernwood Country Club in Salem.

Members of her family include her daughter, Marcia Druth of Andover; brothers, Arnold Applebaum and Gorge Applebaum of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Joyce Heine of Florida; brother-in-law, Maurice Rubin of Newton; sister-in-law, Anne Purcell of Canton; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and close friends, Irma Schretter, Jerry Olanoff, Roger, Peter and Michael Cassin.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth El in Swampscott. Interment was in Temple Beth El Cemetery in Peabody.

Arrangements were by Stanetsky-Hymanson Memorial Chapels in Salem.

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## Josephine R. Zolner Worked for her son at Courtney Collections

Josephine R. (Harrison) Zolner, 77, of Woburn died Friday, July 18, at Symmes Hospital in Arlington after a long illness.

Mrs. Zolner was born in Somerville and grew up in Somerville and Worcester. She had lived in Woburn for 40 years.

Mrs. Zolner worked for her son as a salesperson for Courtney Collections on Main Street for eight years before she retired. Prior to that she worked at shoe stores in Waltham, Burlington Mall and Scheft Co. as a salesperson or manager. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's dance recitals and competitions.

Members of her family include her husband Alexander W. Zolner of Woburn; children, Lee W. Zolner and Sharon Boeri, both of Burlington; sisters, Evelyn Watson of Woburn, Grace Bausch and Gertrude Rubin, both of Florida; grandchildren, Tanya Boeri, Courtney Zolner and Nicole Boeri, all of Burlington.

She was the sister of the late Joseph Harrison.

Funeral services were held Monday at Edward V. Sullivan Funeral

Home in Burlington. Interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, also in Burlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scleroderma Federation, 1 Newbury St., Peabody, Mass. 01960.

## Samuel J. Samataro Known throughout the area for his knowledge of neon sign business

Samuel "Sam" J. Samataro of Andover died Sunday, July 20, at The Meadows in North Andover.

Mr. Samataro was born in New London, Conn. and moved to the Lawrence area when he was 5. He worked as a barber after high school before attending college. He graduated from Lowell Tech, the Wagner School of Art in Boston, the Neon School in New York and Coyne Electric School of Boston.

Mr. Samataro was an electrician at Boston Naval Yard during World War II.

He owned and operated Capital Sign Co. in Lawrence and was known throughout the area for his knowledge of the neon sign business.

He was a member of Andover Country Club.

Members of his family include his wife of 21 years, Shirley J. (Walker) Samataro of Andover; and brother, Joseph Samataro of East Greenwich, R.I.

A funeral Mass was said Wednesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in West

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# OBITUARIES

## Samuel J. Samataro

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Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Bessom Andover Funeral Home.

## Frank A. Hebert Sr.

Lived here 50 years

Frank A. Hebert Sr., 87, of Rochester, N.H., died Tuesday, July 15, at his home.

Mr. Hebert was born in Manchester and had lived in Andover for 50 years before he moved to Rochester 10 years ago.

The veteran of World War II served with the Army in the European African Middle Eastern Theater and received the Purple Heart.

Members of his family include his wife, Frances (Kennedy) Pierson-Hebert of Rochester, N.H.; daughters, Joan MacMillan of Warner, Marianne O'Leary of Andover and her husband, Jack O'Leary, and Margaret-Ellen Wade of Malad City, Idaho, and her husband, Michael Wade; sons, Frank A. Hebert Jr. of Warner and Carl F. Pierson of Everett, Wash.; sister, Beatrice A. Blouin of Leicester; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Edith (Griffin) Hebert, who died in 1971.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home in Lawrence.

## Christopher Catanzaro Formerly of Andover

Christopher Catanzaro, 80, of Lowell, formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, July 22, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

Mr. Catanzaro was born and educated in Andover.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Members of his family include sisters Rose Stella of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and Philomena Carstones of Palm Beach, Fla.; brothers John Catanzaro of Methuen, Joseph Catanzaro of Boynton Beach, Fla., Alfred Catanzaro of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Michael Catanzaro of Lake Worth, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence. Burial will be in St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

## Clarice D. Mayne Worked for the IRS in Andover for 20 years

Clarice D. Mayne, 81, of 30 Railroad Ave., died Tuesday, July 15, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Mayne was born in Brunswick, Maine, and moved to Lowell at an early age. She moved to Louisville, Ky., in 1929, was educated in its school system and graduated from J.M. Atherton High School for Girls. She attended Katharine Gibbs School in Boston and graduated from Webber Business College in Babson Park, Fla.

Mrs. Mayne had also lived in Topsfield and Methuen.

She worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 20 years before she retired in 1991, and was a member of the IRS Retirees Association.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, James L. and Joan M. Mayne of Cedar Park, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah V. and George A. Faulkner of Haverhill; brother, Carl Dick of Port Clyde, Maine; sisters, Virginia Kimball of Andover and Joan Austin of Hilton Head, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

She was the widow of Dr. James L. Mayne.

A funeral was held Saturday at H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Home in Haverhill. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Topsfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Christine Romanat Artist and textile designer; was avid reader and cook

Christine Carroll Romanat, 86, of 26 Hunters Run died Saturday, July 19, at Sutton Hill Nursing & Retirement Center in North Andover.

Mrs. Romanat was born in Canton, Ohio. She later moved to New York City and graduated from Washington Irving High School and New York Institute of Fine Arts.

She was an artist and textile designer for M. Lowenstein's in New York before she moved to Massachusetts in 1980.

Mrs. Romanat was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Lawrence and was vice president of the Daughters of St. Joseph for many years.

She was an avid reader who loved gardening and cooking.

## Obituaries

William T. Averka, 85  
Christopher Catanzaro, 80  
Rosetta Farragher, 82  
Jacqueline Fasulo, 69  
Frank A. Hebert Sr., 87  
Mario Mariano, 73  
Clarice D. Mayne, 81  
Eva Provencal, 92  
Gennaro J. Riccio, 76  
Christine Romanat, 86  
Goldie Rubin, 86  
Samuel J. Samataro  
Salvatore M. Zappala, 84  
Josephine R. Zolner, 77

Members of her family include her daughter, Tina Habeeb of Andover; brother, John Carroll of Albertson, N.Y.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, July 25, at St. Augustine Church at 9:30 a.m. A private burial will follow in West Parish Cemetery.

At the request of the family, calling hours will be private.

Arrangements are by Farrah Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## ON CAMPUS NEWS

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demic average of 85 and be considered by a vote of the faculty.

Mr. Broderick was also presented with the Academic Book Prizes for sophomore English and history.

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**Christopher Jones** of Andover received a B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth at June 8 commencement exercises held at the university's Vietnam Veterans' Peace Memorial Amphitheater.

Mr. Jones majored in finance.

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**Michael T. Cowhig**, son of Michael and Patricia Cowhig

of 11 Haskell Road, graduated magna cum laude May 18 from Boston University School of Law. He received the G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar award, Paul J. Liacos Scholar award, and Edward F. Hennessey Scholar award. After sitting for the Massachusetts Bar Exam this summer, Mr. Cowhig will begin his legal career with Sullivan and Worcester, LLP in Boston.

He graduated from Andover High School in 1990 and Bates College in 1994.

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**Robert T. Ford** of Andover graduated with honors from Suffolk University Law School and the Frank Sawyer School of Management earning the dual Juris Doctor and master in public administration degrees. Mr. Ford was named to the law school Dean's List for the academic years 1995-1997, graduated in the top 27th percentile of his law school class, and maintained a 3.89 GPA at the school of manage-

ment. During law school, he was recognized for excellence in trial advocacy and legal writing. Mr. Ford was inducted

into Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, at the school of management. Pi Alpha Alpha inductees must graduate in the top 20th percentile of their management class and maintain a 3.6 GPA.

During law school, Mr. Ford received the James W. O'Brien Scholarship, established by the Lawrence Bar Association, and John McLaughlin Fellowship, sponsored by Suffolk University. McLaughlin Fellows receive full tuition funding for the first two years of their graduate education. Mr. Ford completed his fellowship in the Department of Business Law focusing on the international harmonization of patent laws.

Mr. Ford has interned for Andover Town Manager Reginald S. Stapczynski and

clerked for Gregor I. McGregor, Esq., McGregor & Shea, P.C., a Boston law firm specializing in environmental and land use law.



Robert T. Ford

He has authored several articles examining recent developments in environmental law, including ISO 14000 environmental regulatory compliance systems, civil prosecution under the Archeological Resources Protection Act, and prosecuting federal environmental crimes published in the Massachusetts Environmental Compliance.

Mr. Ford received a bachelor of science degree in political science and sociology, magna cum laude from Suffolk University, graduating in the top one percent of his class and receiving academic distinction as a Gleason L. Archer scholar.

Mr. Ford was named to the National Dean's List. Universities nationwide nominate students that meet the National Dean's List scholastic achieve-

ment requirements recognizing one-half of one percent of the nation's top students. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) and Delta Alpha Pi (College of Liberal Arts Honor Society).

In September, Mr. Ford will join the law firm of Kopelman and Paige, P.C., Boston, Northampton, and Worcester, specializing in municipal law, land use and zoning regulation, and public policy administration.

He is a member of the American, Massachusetts, Boston, Essex County and Lawrence bar associations, and the International City/County Management Association.

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**Tadg Francis Corkery** of 14 Cuba St., and **Beth P. Picardi** of 10 Jefferson Lane were named to the dean's list at University of Delaware College of Arts and Science in Newark, Del., for the spring semester.

Mr. Corkery, a senior, is a political science major.

Ms. Picardi, a sophomore, is majoring in environmental science.



## Blame game ...

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both this work and its contract work by increasing manpower, the contractor said it might not be able to complete both before the opening of school.

"He (Mr. Stapczynski) can't manage his consultants. He can't manage the architect and he can't manage Mead (the town's project manager)," said Mr. Nicholson. "It's another fire drill. It's going to cost Andover a mint. It's going to cost Stone-Congress a mint, but we're going to do it. We hope to open the school on time, we really do."

Mr. Stapczynski still questions the contractor's commitment.

"I don't think they're giving this job the attention it deserves, and that's reflected in the lack of staffing," he said.

Stone-Congress said it called for last Thursday's meeting to finally solve the problem of how students will access the new science wing from the rest of the school while workers refurbish the phase 4 classrooms and corridors adjacent to the science wing.

But if the rhetoric this week is any indication, those problems remain unresolved.

"It was obvious from the meeting there are two separate agendas here," said Mr. Stapczynski.

"I guess what bothers us most at Stone-Congress is Buzz is attempting to defame us for adhering to our contract. Buzz and I both signed the contract," said Mr. Nicholson.

At last Thursday's meeting Stone-Congress did propose a new approach to the construction that it believes might help the project run more smoothly.

Mr. Stapczynski said this approach is to do away with the contract and pay Stone-Congress for the hours their workers work and the materials they use.

Mr. Stapczynski said he would discuss this option with the School Building Committee, "but at first blush I'm not predisposed to throw

out any contract."

As it is, the contractor expects to complete the Andover High job more than a year late and as much as \$5 million over budget. More than \$3 million of extra work has already been approved, according to Stone-Congress.

Many of the disagreements, such as concern over the number of people working on the job and the amount of money left to pay for the work, are long-standing disputes.

## Opposing views ...

### Contractor Bill Nicholson's view

**What he wanted from Thursday's meeting:** A coordinated, designed solution regarding a phasing problem rather than "finger-in-the-dike attempts to solve that issue."

**What he got:** "When we went to the meeting we got a list of 21 items (to be done). Most of this work involved change orders," said Mr. Nicholson. "All of them will be done on time and materials, on an open checkbook manner, which is criminal. This will delay the completion of the job which is unfortunate, because it was all avoidable."

### Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's view

**What he wanted from meeting:** "An attitude, a spirit, a desire to finish the whole job and open the school."

**What he got:** "I got from the meeting the feeling that they're businessmen," he said of the contractor's top men. "They seemed to be surprised Sept. 4 was the opening of school and it was important to us. It should be important to them if we're all on the same page."

### Manpower issue

While Andover officials continue to complain that there aren't enough people working at the site, Stone-Congress continues to claim that's because it hasn't received buildable plans from the architect.

"To that I say balderdash. They have plenty of construction change directives that they could be working on. There's a lot of work for them to do," said Mr. Stapczynski. "There's no surprise. Sept. 4 is the first day of classes. Why are they behaving this way with us?"

Tim McCarron, School Committee member, last Tuesday described the construction site as "a ghost town," and suggested there are areas where workers could be busy.

"I disagree with that thoroughly. Those areas that are lacking manpower," are lacking plans, said Mr.

Nicholson.

Another problem is that workers can not be snapped immediately to the site when plans are ready, he said.

"We're in an extremely tight construction market," he said. "There aren't 100 men waiting around for Buzz Stapczynski to figure out what to do. Crews have optimum sizes. If you double that size, production goes way down."

### Contingency issue

As taxpayers have noticed, the amount of money set aside to finish the High School project is continuing to plummet, too.

Andover has already run out of its contingency fund - the money set aside to pay for unexpected changes to the project - more than once.

Does the town currently have enough money left its new contingency to complete the project?

"At the moment, yes," said Mr. Stapczynski, who along with building committee chairman Jim Marsh has inaccurately estimated the contingency need in the past. "I'll know more after talking to the architect and evaluating the response we get (regarding the cost of the items to open school) from Stone-Congress."

About 8 percent of the project remains.

But Mr. Nicholson said looking at the percentage left to complete is misleading, because the plans for the remaining phases of the project are so troubled. The town just spent a considerable amount of extra money to fix problems in "phase 3" of the project.

"If a town can get \$585,000 of overruns in phase 3, what's to stop that from happening in phases 4, 5 and 6?" asked Mr. Nicholson.

"First of all phase 3 was a large area with lots of change orders" that won't be needed in phases 4, 5 and 6, said Mr. Stapczynski. "I don't think phase 3 is representative. To try to use that as a corollary is a stretch."

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Food, glorious food – Nutritionists Beth Cronin, Deborah Bates, Susan Hauser and Soheila Bagheri-Mandyl provide a bit of dietary analysis for our reporter.

## Food group weighs in to eschew the fat

By Tamar Carroll

With all the conflicting advice out there about what's healthy and what's not, choosing what to eat can get pretty confusing.

So what better way to figure it out than to go to the experts? The *Townsmen* took that advice, and invited four local nutritionists out to lunch at a nearby Italian restaurant to get the inside scoop on what's really good for you, and what they themselves eat.

The lunch group included Deborah Bates, a registered dietitian and Andover resident who works out of Holy Family Hospital in Methuen and specializes in cardiac rehabilitation and sports nutrition; Beth Cronin, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator who also works out of Holy Family; Susan Hauser, a registered dietitian who

specializes in the nutritional care of patients in critical care at Holy Family; and Soheila Bagheri-Mandyl, a holistic practitioner at North Andover Holistic Center.

First, some of what you probably suspect about eating healthy is true – to our waiter's distress, almost everyone wanted just water to drink, no one would let him add grated cheese to the top of their lunch and the dessert tray... well, you get the picture. It passed untouched.

But, sit down and look at a menu with food experts, and you will still find there are some healthy *and* appetizing choices.

The pasta dishes looked great, we thought, but would they make a mockery of our good intentions?

Not if we asked the chef to leave the cheese off, Ms. Cronin said.

"Cheese is a concern for people who are trying to eat a low fat level. It's a good idea to limit the amount of cheese you eat," Ms. Cronin said.

"And it probably can be requested as a fairly simple change to the menu."

While that did it for some of us, the vegetarians in the crowd had fewer options, since many of the pasta dishes included chicken or red meat.

Ms. Bates pointed out that finding healthy choices is more difficult for vegetarians, who should include complementary proteins, such as grains and beans, in their diets to ensure they receive all eight essential amino acids.

A good choice for a vegetarian like Ms. Bates would be pasta with pine nuts and vegetables, she said.

### Dangerous dressing?

OK, but how about salads?

One problem a lot of people have in ordering salads is understanding what they're really eating, Ms. Hauser said.

For example, when people choose a Caesar salad, they may

think they're getting a low-fat, nutritious meal. In reality it is very high in both calories and fat, she said.

"If you choose a Caesar salad, it is swimming in oil, fat and egg," Ms. Hauser said. "It is as high in calories and fat as a Big Mac."

Uh oh. What next? Does that mean you have to forget the pleasure of salad dressing?

Not entirely. Ms. Hauser recommended that people ask for dressing on the side of their salads and dip their fork into it, rather than pouring it all over.

"You use a lot less dressing that way," she said. "And balsamic and raspberry vinaigrettes, which have no calories or fat, are your best choices."

Chicken, too, falls into the confusion category, they said.

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Q & A – Deborah Bates goes over a reporter's questions about food.



Eating holistically – Soheila Bagheri-Mandyl is from the North Andover Holistic Center, Inc.



Healthy salads? Only if you skimp on the dressing, says Susan Hauser.



# Area code changing again Sept. 1- to 978

By Tamar Carroll

The law of unintended consequences is once again at work in the world of telecommunications.

While cell phones, fax machines and modems have presumably made life more convenient and efficient, they have also consumed telephone numbers much faster than anyone expected. And that means life is about to get less convenient for at least half the population of Eastern Massachusetts residents, including Andover residents.

Beginning Sept. 1, Andover and its surrounding communities will have a new area code - 978.

The state Department of Public Utilities mandated that Nynex add two new area codes, 978 and 781, to the existing three (508, 617 and 413) in Massachusetts to accommodate the growing demand for new numbers.

"Over the past years, there has been an explosion in the use of modems, faxes, pagers and cell phones," said Stephanie Lee, Nynex director of public affairs. "We had to add new area codes to make more numbers available for growth in the market place."

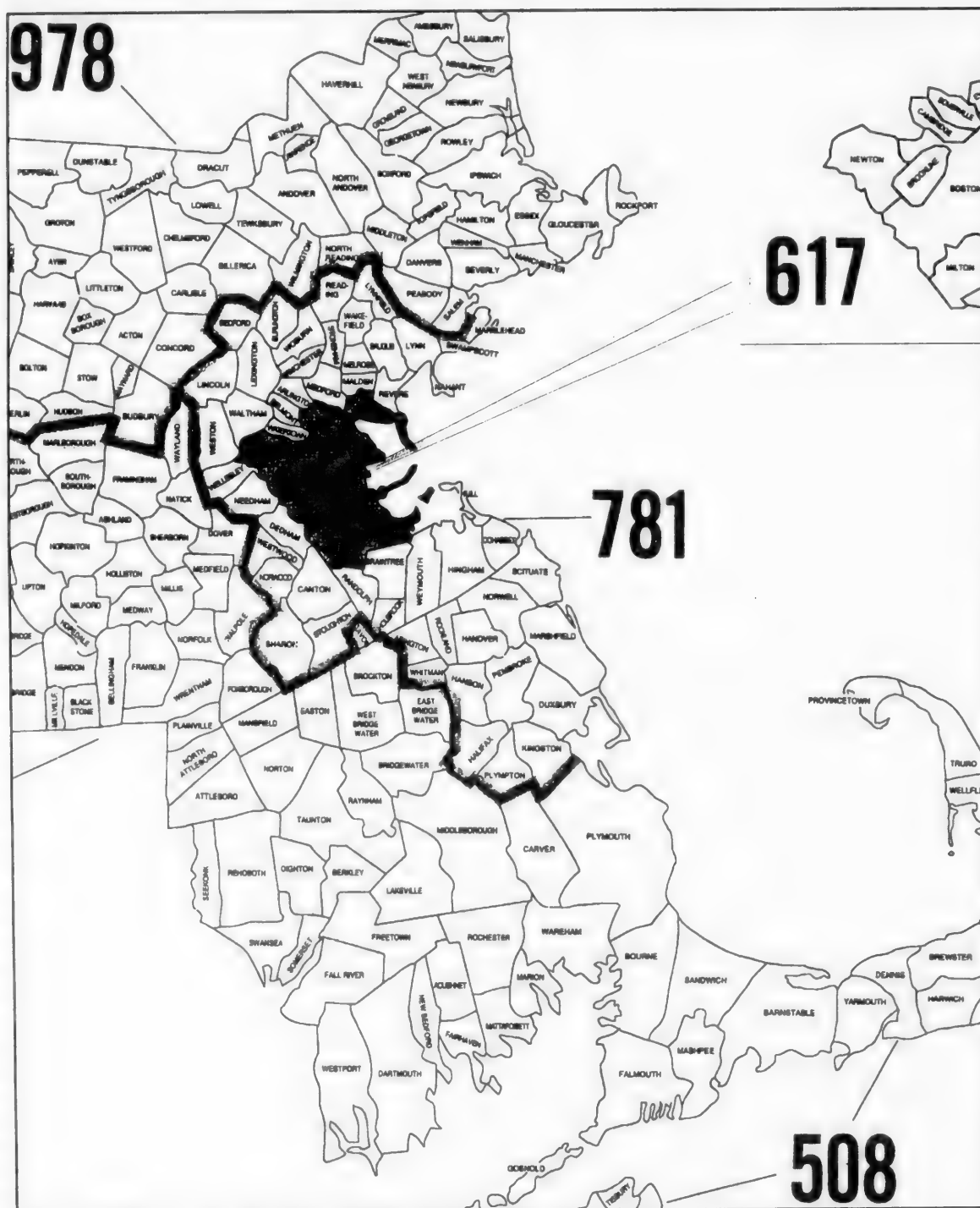
The DPU shrank the 617 area code to include only Boston and nine surrounding communities. The rest of what used to be the 617 region will be assigned the 781 code. The 508 area code, which included everything outside of the old 617 area out to a north-south line around Springfield, will be divided in half. The north side, which includes Andover, will be 978. The south will remain 508 (see map). And the 413 area code in the western part of the state will not change.

Nynex will initiate a three month permissive dialing period September 1, during which customers can dial either the old or the new code.

"The permissive dialing period is so people can start to get used to the new area codes," Ms. Lee said.

Starting in December, calls using the wrong area codes will not go through.

The changes in area codes will not affect rates or change the



The new lines - Eastern Massachusetts is being divided again, from two area codes to four. Most businesses figure it will all have to be done again in five years or less. The new codes take effect Sept. 1.

communities that are part of the local calling area. However, even in towns that border different area codes, such as North Reading, customers will have to dial one plus the area code to connect.

Nynex had originally proposed a different solution to accommodate the need for more numbers, known as the overlay plan.

Under the Nynex plan, existing businesses and residences would keep their current area code, and new businesses and buildings would be assigned one of the new codes. But that drew complaints because it meant that all customers would have to dial the area code with every number they called, even to a neighbor's house across the street.

The DPU rejected the overlay plan in favor of the traditional geographic split, which DPU officials felt made it easier for customers to distinguish between local and long distance calls.

"We thought it would be more simplistic," Ms. Lee said. "But the Department of Public Utilities chose the geographic split."

New area codes mean that

businesses and individuals, will need to order new stationery, reprogram their speed dials and inform associates, friends and relatives of their new number.

"When you look at the amount of things you have to consider, even for an individual, it is important to plan ahead," Ms. Lee said.

The change will be most expensive to businesses, which have to repaint vehicles and signs, change advertisements and reprint promotional materials, business cards and forms.

But many of them may still be in denial about the new reality. Tom Heffernan, owner of Minuteman Press, says that so far, few customers have requested the new area code on their printed materials.

"Not too many customers are coming in and asking for the new code," Mr. Heffernan said. "I think it's because they really haven't seen a lot of information on when it is going to change. It's just a month and a half away, and I haven't heard much at all."

Like many area business owners, John Simko, of Andover Optical, is not looking forward to the change.

"Of course it will be expensive," Mr. Simko said. "No one likes to make change, but I don't think we have much choice about it."

Many area business owners remembered the last time Andover's area code was changed, in 1989, when the town became part of the 508 area code.

There is a good chance this time that the new codes won't last even eight years.

"We'll probably be thinking about this again in five years," Ms. Lee said. "There is still very low penetration of dedicated Internet lines, but the numbers are changing monthly."

Why doesn't Nynex simply plan for that additional growth now, divide the state into 10 or more area codes and avoid all this grief for at least the next 20 years or so?

"We're not allowed to plan for growth that hasn't occurred," Ms. Lee said.

## Food group ...

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"How healthy it is really depends on the cut and the preparation," Ms. Cronin said.

"Is there skin or no skin? Added butter? Is it fried, broiled or grilled?" Ms. Hauser asked.

"A chicken or fish sandwich at a fast food restaurant can actually have more

grams of fat than a small hamburger," Ms. Cronin said.

That prompted the obvious question: What's the deal with fat, anyway?

Well, Ms. Cronin, said, in limited quantities it can be part of a healthy diet, but it is important to watch both the amount and the kind of fat you consume.

"Liquid oil is a more heart-healthy form of fat," she said. "Olive or canola oil, which are monounsaturated fats,

would be good choices."

Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl recommended olive oil as a healthy choice, too.

"Extra-virgin olive oil is the only oil I use, always," she said.

What else does she eat?

Organic fruits, vegetables, milk and meats, she replied.

"I always suggest that people use organic vegetables, milk and other foods," Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl said. "There are no additives or preserva-

tives, no chemicals. We need to go back to the basics."

What did the other nutritionists think of the organic vs. preserved food issue? Whatever they thought, they weren't saying.

So how does Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl get back to the basics.

"By eating a balanced diet," Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl said. "I don't want to restrict people to counting calories. It is

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# Family blade runners

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John has already consistently placed in the top 10 in the Northeast this spring. A few weeks ago, he placed fourth in the Old Round Church race in Vermont.

To stay at the top of his sport, John, who says he loves "everything about speed skating, but especially the speed", trains five days a week.

"You have to train all the time," John said. "It gives you something to do after school."

He will compete in six events during the six days he is in Milwaukee, including a 20K race and several sprints.

Although he competes in all of the different events, John said he is best at the distance races, like the 20K and 10K races and the 45-minute plus two laps race, where the first person to complete two laps after 45 minutes of timed skating is the winner.

"I am more of a long distance skater than a sprinter," John said.

Still, even when he's not "sprinting," John skates at close to 30 miles per hour, completing a 10K race in 16 to 17 minutes, and a 20K race in 37 minutes.

John was invited to join a team, JT Skates, this year, which has four men and three women who work together to win races.

"At the higher level it is very important to skate as a pack and draft each other," John's father, Marvin Percival, said. "It is similar to bicycle racing."

## Shopping for speed

John has never had a coach, but his mother, Lisa Percival, said he has had many other competitive skaters act as mentors.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**All in the family - Luke, Sam, Marvin, Sarah, Lisa and John Percival blade together, summer and winter.**

"Everyone is really nice to me because I'm so young," John said.

John first became involved in competitive inline speed skating four years ago when he was shopping for a new pair of inline skates.

"There was this speed skater, Mary Lord, at the store. She said he should go to a race," Mr. Percival said. "The first race that John ever did, he thought it was really fun."

John joined the Inline Skate Club of Boston and went to more and more races. Pretty soon, he wasn't the only one in the family interested in lacing up the skates every weekend.

"The other kids decided they'd like to do it, too," Mr. Percival said. "So we started skating indoors during the winter and going to races all over the country."

The entire family, including John's three younger siblings, Sarah, Luke and Sam, all now inline speed skate.

Almost every weekend the Percivals travel to races held all over New England and sometimes as far away as Nebraska, where they each compete in the division appropriate for their skill level.

"It's nice to do something on the weekends that makes your teenage kids

want to hang out with you," Mrs. Percival said. "We have traveled a lot through the sport, and we have really gotten to know each other."

The Percivals have competed in both the winter (indoor) inline speed skating season and the summer (outdoor) season, sometimes driving as far as 40 minutes each way to practice at a rink during the winter months.

Summer competitions are held at running tracks, or, more frequently, on roads. The Percivals are looking forward to traveling to Vermont and Montreal together later this summer for road races.

Sarah, 12, who will enter seventh grade at Doherty Middle School, said she likes the indoor season better, "because there are more people there and it's more competitive. It's more fun."

## Make it affordable

When the younger children became interested in speed skating, Mr. and Mrs. Percival found that they had a hard time obtaining speed skates, which look a lot like speed (ice) skates, in small sizes. They are extremely expensive and few stores in the area carried them.

"The skates are dramatically different

from recreational skates," Mr. Percival said. "They are low cut and made of carbon graphite and lead. For \$500 to \$600 you can outfit someone in a good set of skates, but the price can run up to \$1,500."

The Percivals decided to start a web-based sideline business, SK8DEAL, selling speed skates out of their Andover home.

"We have started a business specializing just in speed skates," Mr. Percival said. "We ship all over the world."

"The reason we started it is (because) it's so expensive to get into the sport," Mrs. Percival said. "We try to make it more affordable for families to participate in it together."

The Percivals said they have been able to offer reasonable prices on skates, and Mr. Percival said that running the business as a sideline to their other jobs keeps it "manageable."

The Percivals also hope to encourage participation in speed skating by running a race at the Lower Shawsheen track next summer.

Mr. Percival said the new surface on the track and the space for spectators make the track an ideal place to hold a competition.

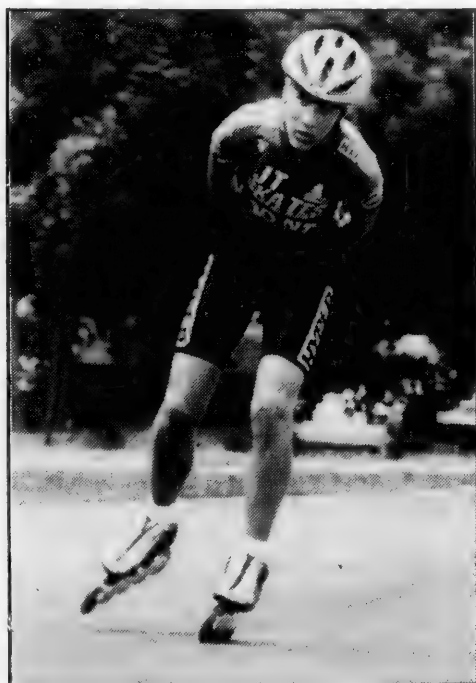
"This track here is really good," Mr. Percival said. "The surface is excellent. There is tremendous potential to really attract some professional skaters from in and out of the region." The Percivals hope that hosting a race, and possibly a clinic, in Andover will get more residents interested in the sport.

"There's a lot of good skaters around and I think they could move quite well into speed skating," Mr. Percival said. "I think they would enjoy the speed and the competition."

Mrs. Percival said that although it can be time consuming, she and her husband are pleased that their children have gotten involved in the sport.

"We don't want it to be their life," Mrs. Percival said. "We want them to be able to enjoy it. The discipline has helped as John's gone through school, and through the sport, they have made very nice friendships with people of all ages."

"We are thrilled about it," Mr. Percival added. "It is really a great sport."



**John - one of the tops in the nation.**



**Sarah - leaning into a turn.**



**Luke - this kid's serious.**



**Sam - the balanced approach.**



# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Stop fighting, and get the job done first

There are probably lots of clichés to describe the current Andover High School construction follies, but one seems particularly appropriate: The more things change, the more they stay the same.

A couple of weeks ago, there was a little press tour of the building, with lots of positive rhetoric as a sound track. Every time there was a question about when something might be completed, the answer began with, "Hopefully ..."

Was that a change? Hardly.

The very next night at a School Committee meeting, the language was anything but hopeful. It was worse than cautiously pessimistic. School officials said there was some doubt about whether the high school would even be ready for students in the brief six or seven weeks before classes are supposed to start again.

For local residents, it was déjà vu all over again. They've been hearing this for three years running now.

Meanwhile, the fingers continue to point every which way. The contractor blames the architect, in a half-page advertisement. A School Committee member suggests that the contractor might be deliberately slowing down the work. A couple of selectmen say the town manager is responsible, since he's supposed to be overseeing the project.

Then this week, the contractor and the town manager began lobbing verbal mud balls at one another.

Others blame the consultants who are the project managers. Still others say it is the selectmen who are ultimately in charge.

This is not unusual. Politics 101 is all about how to deflect blame for things going wrong.

From the "unity" direction, there are reports of various town activists quietly lobbying selectmen to "pull together" behind the manager, as if that will somehow magically eliminate the delays.

None of this changes anything. Voters are, understandably, getting tired of it. And their fingers may point some elected officials to the door shortly, if things don't really change.

Trotting out the faults of the architect doesn't really accomplish anything now. Neither does trotting out the accomplishments of the town manager.

Everybody can fight over who caused the problems later. For now, the most important thing – in fact, the only thing – is to get the work done.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

On top of the world – Well, at least on top of her world. Barbara Landis Chase, head of Phillips Academy, checks out the view from the top of Samuel Phillips Hall. Ms. Chase, her husband David Chase and a number of school officials and construction workers climbed to the top of the scaffolding to view the renovation work being done on the hall, the clock face and the weathervane.

## Why didn't I get a career camp?

By Taylor Armerding

Among all the other unfortunate circumstances with which I have to cope, I think I was born too soon.



I keep hearing about these cutting edge summer camps that instead of teaching you how to hike and fish are much more practical. They're designed to launch you into the career of your dreams.

I'm wondering, how did I miss out? Back when I was going to summer camp, in the, uh, well, the fif... – well, I guess all you have to know is that Elvis was still alive and the Jiffy Lube where he now works hadn't been created yet – most of them seemed to operate according to the same basic format.

They had cool Native American names (this was so long ago that we still called them "Indian" names) like Puck-wud-jie. They were all somewhere up in New Hampshire or Maine, next to a lake. Their brochures would arrive in February. By today's standards, they were pretty pathetic. There were no color glossy photographs. They came on newsprint, and had one, faded, fuzzy photo of a

couple of kids waving their canoe paddles or holding up a six-inch fish. But my brothers and I still found them irresistible.

Finally, in July, our moms packed rolled up brown Army blankets, at least a month's worth of clothes (for two weeks), small mounds of postcards and writing paper (which of course we rarely used) and a large duffel bag for laundry.

I was never quite sure at the time why my mom had that small smile playing around the corners of her mouth as she said goodbye and "see you in two weeks," but I do remember thinking she looked remarkably refreshed when I returned.

Anyway, all of us white, suburban preadolescent boys would pile out of the camp bus, get our official T-shirt, find out which bronzed college athlete with a whistle at the end of a lanyard was going to be our "counselor" (the reality was more like drill sergeant) and head to our cabin. We then spent the next several hours learning how to make military corners on our bunks with our sheets and blankets, and hearing dire warnings about what would happen to us if we dared make any noise during rest period.

The rest of the week was spent adhering to a torrid schedule of activities that included weaving bracelets and lanyards with gimp, shooting

arrows on the archery range (after interminable safety instruction that lasted at least a third of the first week), paddling canoes and catching fish.

We learned how to tie dozens of knots, how to set up a tent and pack a bedroll. We learned how to make a fire with a magnifying glass. Some of the better ones could make one using a stick and some string. We learned (at least we said we did) how to track large animals like black bears. Actually, all you had to do was sneak out to the camp dump late at night if you wanted to see a bear.

We learned to identify bird calls, how to navigate using the stars, how to use a compass. We learned Native American hand signals and smoke signals. We had big campfires on the evening of our last night, where we would solemnly speak of the lessons we had learned and the maturity we had gained in these two short weeks. You know – male bonding.

Most of it was a pretty good time. And I think it's fine for camps that still do those sorts of things. But it occurs to me that, if there was a purpose in all these activities, it was to train us to live in the wild, untamed America of a previous century. It had little to do with our suburban existence, or the kind of lives we would lead as adults,

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# LETTERS

## School project should be top priority

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As the parent of an Andover High School student, I am outraged and appalled to learn that the high school may not open on time in September due to the ongoing construction woes.

The numerous design errors, change orders and work stoppages that I read about continue to delay completion of this construction project and are costing the town millions of dollars.

But what is of greater concern to me is the compromised education the students may be receiving at the high school. I feel that the entire Andover High staff is excellent and truly dedicated to doing the best job possible in educating the students. But the staff must be frustrated with their current work environment and that has to have a negative impact on the learning that needs to take place.

Instead of reacting to the various crises, I recommend that the town officials, the architect, and the general contractors be more proactive in anticipating, identifying and solving the problems at the high school.

This project requires immediate action and diligent, ongoing monitoring to ensure that goals are met. I don't have confidence that this is occurring. Town officials need to make the Andover High School construction project their number one priority.

Susan Anderson  
30 Washington Ave.

## Parking sticker program in 'great jeopardy'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in response to an article in the *Townsmen* regarding our parking situation within downtown discussed at a recent selectmen's meeting ["No idling on parking issue," July 10]. As I was unable to attend this meeting, I feel that the following points need to be conveyed.

Currently, I am chairman of the Andover Center Association (the downtown business/merchants group) and have spent countless hours on this subject. There are points that must be heard, and the residents and businesses will have to work together.

There is a "parking sticker program" in use at this time. All 50 spaces have been utilized since the inception of this program, and the waiting list has approximately 65 names on it to date. This program provides a parking space for the employer/employee on a monthly basis. The monthly fee is in accordance with the cost of a metered space.

This program is in great jeopardy, as the once underutilized spaces have become prime parking spaces. If we do not find a new location to house stickered parking, the program will be lost, which will put the "program" cars back into prime spaces. In the end, we will be

taking three giant steps backward.

The use of downtown residential on-street parking has been discussed. These streets are currently being utilized (without a fee) by daily shoppers, commuters and businesspeople, along with Central Park event parking.

In my absence, petitions have circulated within the downtown neighborhoods opposing on-street stickered parking. I am also a downtown resident and truly realize the impact of living within our business district on the neighbors and the business community alike. But, what about the rest of our neighbors who cannot park here and are too far to walk? How many people in West Andover, off of Route 125 and visitors cannot find parking and do not have the chance to experience the downtown?

Residents do not want additional parking in their neighborhoods, and patrons continue to complain about the lack of parking. Herein lies the reason why we need to work on a long-term solution.

Lori Becker  
62 Chestnut St.  
Chair, Andover Center Assn.

## Time to hold town manager accountable

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This letter supports selectmen Downs' and Larsen's evaluation of our town manager, and their questioning of whether he deserves a performance-based salary increase.

I have observed that Buzz Stapczynski is a competent manager, dedicated to the Town of Andover. However, his performance does not meet my expectations, and he might not have the skills to meet our current challenges.

As I understand our process, the town manager appointed the School Building Committee, recommended and hired the consultants to oversee the high school building project, reviewed and recommended that contracts be signed with the architecture and construction firms and has overall responsibility and accountability for our largest project to be finished in a timely manner – within budget.

We are about to embark on a school construction project of even greater magnitude. Not only have I not seen an analysis of the root causes of our current problems, but also I have not seen a corrective action program for future projects. This does not give me confidence that the manager can even claim that the last two years have been an "educational experience."

I am pleased that Andover residents are enthusiastic about his many accomplishments.

They might, however, be losing sight of the thousands of students and parents, and hundreds of high school staff members who might believe that he should be held accountable for the town's failure to meet the commitments made when the high school project was approved.

The volunteers on this project (and

other activities throughout the town) deserve our sincere thanks and praise for their innumerable contributions under trying circumstances. The accountable paid manager's merit salary increase should be based on merit.

Robert A. Friedenson  
109 Bellevue Road

## Infuriated by school construction 'fiasco'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

How infuriating to open the mailbox, take out the *Townsmen* and once again see a headline relating to the Andover High School fiasco ["AHS opening in danger again," July 17]!

As the parent of a young adult who will be a junior this coming September, I am quite angry that she has spent the first two years of her high school experience dealing with the ongoing problems of renovation, and now it looks like the remaining two years will be the same.

I am a financial manager in a nonprofit organization where I have worked for the past 23 years. If I managed the finances I am entrusted to handle in the same manner as this project has been handled, I would not have been in my job for 23 years. I'm tired of hearing one party blame the other party – the bottom line here is that no one is taking responsibility. If what we read in the paper is true, everyone is to blame.

I can't help but wonder how many entities involved in this situation are sitting back and having a good laugh – this is an endless pot of gold. The longer we drag this out, the more it will cost and the more they pay. Someone is getting very rich, and it's coming out of our pockets.

Deborah Gibbs  
381 High Plain Road

## How to help the Vose family

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The recent fire in Andover left two families homeless. One of those families, Pam and David Vose, are new to Andover and had minimal insurance. It has been determined that their belongings – personal mementos, furniture, clothing, computer, etc. – are a total loss. If people are interested in helping Pam and Dave Vose, South Church has set up a fund for them. Checks should be made out to South Church, Vose Fund. They may be dropped off or mailed to the church at 41 Central St.

Sandra Meldrum  
287 South Main St.

## Recalling a gracious Norma Vining

Editor, *Townsmen*:

When I first learned about Norma Vining's untimely death on July 2, I was sitting in my hotel room on Nan-

tucket. I had just picked up *The Boston Globe* earlier that day and was just leafing through the Metro section when I read about the car crash that took her life, and of her children's valiant efforts to get help for their mom.

It is now two weeks later, and I can tell you that I have cried every day. Her story is every mother's nightmare and every child's nightmare as well. My children and I pray every night for her soul and give thanks to God for sparing her two sons.

Like most people who knew Norma, I have my memories of her generosity, her friendliness and her willingness to get involved. I met her eight years ago when our children were preschoolers at Christ Church Nursery School. That year she had her husband, Dave, bring a rubbish truck to school, and gave all the kids a turn to sit in the truck. We met again at Bancroft PTO meetings and Girl Scouts, and the list goes on and on. She was really just a casual friend, but her life, full of goodness and love, and her tragic death affected me as if we were best friends.

As if the sudden death of a devoted mother with young children isn't tragic enough, in Norma's case we also had an incredible display of indifference and perhaps cowardliness by motorists who sped by Norma's young sons while they pleaded for help. What were these people thinking? Were they too busy, afraid to get involved or did they think the boys were perpetrating a hoax?

One could contemplate the possibilities forever. I prefer not to dwell on the people who passed by, but to consider the people who didn't. A lady in a pickup stopped, put the boys in her truck and called for help. I would like to praise the state police, whose presence must have brought some comfort to the boys. How about the family, friends and neighbors who poured into St. Augustine Church to eulogize her.

Norma's situation brings to mind the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus used this illustration to define how we should love our neighbors and who our neighbors are. Do we remember that not one, but two persons passed by the injured victim before the third man, the Good Samaritan, stopped to help? When Jesus asked his listeners which of the three men had been a neighbor to the beaten man, of course they replied "The one who showed mercy."

There will always be those who look the other way and refuse to get involved. Knowing Norma as I did, I can assure you that she was a Good Samaritan and her life was testimony to that. Let's focus on the goodness of people like the lady in the pickup truck. Let Norma's life and her death be like the example that Jesus used in that parable. When he finished his story, he then replied, "Now go, and do the same."

Janice Moegelin  
North Andover



## Food group ...

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more important to learn to read labels, to look at the ingredients and understand what you are eating."

### Get ready to change

Does this mean they are, in fact, talking about making lifestyle changes?

On this, they all agreed.

"You have to try not to overeat," Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl said. "Before you feel very full, stop. Eat small portions often, instead of huge meals. Also, stress eaters should replace eating with something else, like going for a walk or reading a book."

Ms. Hauser agrees.

"I eat small things throughout the day," Ms. Hauser said. "A plain bagel, yogurt, fruit, carrots sticks - that's what I eat, so I don't feel heavy when I go work out."

Uh, not exactly a huge variety there. Did the others have different suggestions?

"I eat just about everything," Ms. Cronin said, to our relief. "I eat a variety of foods, I just don't eat large portions."

But just what constitutes a large portion?

"You should not eat more than six ounces of meat a day," Ms. Cronin said. "Which is about two decks of cards worth."

In a day? That's it?

"That is a change for many people," Ms. Cronin said. "You can use less meat by adding vegetables to a meal and extending it that way."

That might be a bit of an adjustment for the average newspaper reporter. Or the average anybody. So what other lifestyle changes are wannabe healthy eaters facing?

"It's better to increase your activity level, instead of severely restricting your diet," Ms. Cronin said.

"Yes, include activity in your day," Ms. Hauser added. "Really

get out there and move."

### Zoned out?

OK, exercise - what else?

"The new food pyramid is much broader in fruits and vegetables," Ms. Cronin said. "You should be eating three to five servings of vegetables a day and two to four servings of fruit a day. Most people are not doing that."

How about the new, fat-free foods? Should we eat them?

"Most things that say they are low fat have lots of sugar," Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl said.

Back to checking the labels. How about that new diet called the Zone, created by Swampscott diet guru Dr. Barry Sears. Does it have any validity?

"I read that the Zone diet was based on a study with eight subjects that was done in the '50s," Ms. Cronin said. "That's not really scientific enough."

But what about all the people who claim they have lost weight with it?

"In talking to people who have gone on it, I have found that they've also started to exercise, they've stopped drinking beer, they've made large lifestyle changes," Ms. Hauser said. "That's why they're losing the weight."

Ms. Bates, who is a marathon runner, said cutting back on carbohydrate intake as dramatically as the Zone diet recommends can be dangerous for any kind of endurance athlete.

"Your glycogen stores are not replenished," Ms. Bates said. "So you are not able to perform as well."

A final question: Do they recommend that people take vitamin supplements?

"Yes," they all agreed once more.

"I do recommend them," Ms. Bagheri-Mandyl said. "We don't get enough nutrients in our diets."

Ms. Hauser, who also takes a multivitamin everyday, said that most women should consider taking calcium supplements as well.

## Career camp ...

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unless we planned to become camp counselors.

What I remember is briefly using my knot skills to tie my sister's hair kerchiefs into a clot that I don't think she ever got undone. I also recall that it got me in a great deal of trouble. Somehow, my mom didn't appreciate the use to which I had put this new skill.

My dad wasn't into tracking wild animals or archery either, from our little spot in the wilds of North Beverly. Nor have I ever navigated using the stars, since I'm not a big sailor.

Clearly, I was born too soon. Because I never had anything

like a C.A.M.P. 57 (profiled in last week's edition) to learn all those marketable skills like electronics, hair styling, chef training, carpentry and yes, even desktop publishing.

I never got to attend "Biz Camp '97" at Merrimack College (see TownTalk), where kids with skills learn how to sell themselves as well as their trade.

Who knows? If I'd been handing out anti-war leaflets in front of Old Town Hall a few decades ago instead of learning archery safety, I might be the head of my own media empire by now.

I guess I'll have to be satisfied with the prestige of a corner office just off Main Street. But if you're looking to bug your sister, I can probably help. I still tie a pretty mean knot.

## Sanborn ...

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horizon at this point," Mr. Neal indicated he does not expect to assign the other contingency teacher to a classroom until at least the end of the summer. There are other areas the schools are tracking because of a high student-teacher ratio, however.

"We've got higher numbers at the fourth grade at most schools, but they're all pretty consistent," said Mr. Neal. "We still have a long way to go before September in terms of people moving in and also moving out and we're watching this weekly. I haven't seen any dramatic changes yet, but we often get a

lot of registration at the end of the summer."

The elementary schools have already scheduled their end-of-summer registration dates for students new to Andover who plan on attending the public schools in September.

The elementary schools will be open for registration from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. during the scheduled dates.

Bancroft and West Elementary schools will register new students August 18 to 22. South and Sanborn parents can register new students August 28 and 29.

Parents with new children who will be entering the middle schools or Andover High School in September, should make an appointment with the appropriate school to register the students.

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Wednesday, July 16 - At 6:56 a.m., Edwin Colon, 29, of West Lowell Avenue, Haverhill, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

At 3:19 p.m., Mark J. Sacco, 31, of Raymond Road, Chester, N.H., was arrested and charged on six counts of larceny over \$250.

At 9:17 p.m., Matthew Kenny, 20, of Country Hollow Lane, Haverhill, was stopped on Andover Street for "harsh and objectionable noise." He was arrested and charged on a warrant for possession of alcohol, fines due,

destroying property over \$250, and threatening to commit a crime.

Thursday, July 17 - At 6:35 p.m., a 39-year-old Andover man was taken into protective custody after an anonymous caller reported a man chasing people with his car.

At 9:26 p.m., Glenn A. Jacobson, 37, of 335 Salem St., was arrested on Jenkins Road and charged with being a disorderly person after police received a report of a man in the middle of the road yelling and screaming.

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## SPORTS

## 18-8 defeat halts Americans after six straight tourney triumphs

By Rick Harrison

CHELMSFORD — And then there were none.

The Andover American Major 11-12 Little League All-Stars had their impressive run for the District 14 Tournament championship halted with an 18-8 defeat to defending champion Tewksbury National in the loser's bracket final last Sunday afternoon at neutral Scully Field in Chelmsford.

The loss came on the heels of the Americans' fifth and sixth straight tourney triumphs over Billerica American and Chelmsford Lupien.

Another strong pitching performance by Jason White, and a key two-run ground-rule double by Paul Chiozzi, lifted the Americans to a 3-1 victory over host Billerica American at the Pollard Field in Billerica.

Two days later Jarrett Mackin's walk-off home run in the bottom of the sixth inning lifted the Americans to a dramatic 5-4 come-from-behind victory over Chelmsford Lupien in the loser's bracket semifinal at neutral Poulin Field in Tewksbury.

Andover American placed third in an original tournament field of 20 teams, and came within one victory of climbing out of the loser's bracket after dropping a 3-2 decision to Lowell Highland in its opening game.

The Americans finished 6-2 overall in the annual double-elimination tourney, with earlier wins over Chelmsford Fitts (2-1), North Andover (5-0), South Lawrence West (4-3) and Lowell Callery (9-1).

Andover's four District 14 representatives finished with an overall 10-8 tournament record this summer.

### Past success

Last summer Andover National did the exact same thing, losing its opener before winning six straight and then bowing to eventual champion Tewksbury National 4-0 in the loser's bracket final.

In 1995, the Americans beat the Nationals 6-3 in the all-Andover loser's bracket final before dropping a 10-5 decision to Tewksbury National in the title game.

Andover American last won the District 14 championship in 1990, when it was still single elimination through the semifinal round, going 5-0 and blasting Billerica American 15-3 in the title game.

In 1988 the Andover National All-Stars won state, New England and Northeast Regional titles to qualify for the World Series, where they posted a 1-2 record by beating Panama and losing to Spring, Texas and Saudi Arabia.

This year's Andover National Major 11-12's bowed out with a 2-2 overall record following a 12-1 loss to Chelmsford Lupien under the lights at the Chandler Road/Deyermund Field last week.



The Andover American Little League Major 11-12 All-Stars finished third in the recently-completed 20-team District 14 Tournament. After losing their first game in the double-elimination tourney, the Americans rattled off six straight wins before being ousted by Tewksbury National in the loser's bracket final. The team will compete in four more tournaments this summer, including one late next month at the Field of Dreams Complex adjacent to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Kneeling (from left) are: Greg Hartwell, Steve Johnson, Ryan Hutzler, Jon Shaw, Ryan Nadelson, Paul Burke, Anthony Perry. Standing (from left): Steve Renfro, Tommy Haugh, Jason White, Paul Skinner, Jarrett Mackin, Liam Shanahan, Greg McKallagat, Paul Chiozzi, Chris Vetrano. Standing in back are coaches Larry Renfro (left) and Chuck Hutzler.

### Tewksbury ousted

Tewksbury National (4-2) advanced to the championship round this past Monday night, where it was bounced out by Billerica National, 6-3, in a game played at the neutral Chandler Road/Deyermund Field.

District 14 champ Billerica National, which finished with a perfect 5-0 record, advances to Sectional play this Saturday at Poulin Field in Tewksbury, where it will face the District 13 champ (either Wakefield National or Woburn American).

The Sectionals are followed by the Massachusetts state, New England and Northeast Regional Tournaments.

The grand finale is the International Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., the third week in August.

### Schedule

Manager Larry Renfro's Andover Americans will play in four other tournaments this summer.

This week they are participating in the Methuen Invitational at Veterans Park in Methuen, and the Chelmsford Invitational will follow during the first two weeks of August.

The two-division District 14 Tournament of Champions has already started and will continue for the next two weeks (the winning team receives tickets to a Boston Red Sox game).

The same week as the World Series in Williamsport, the Americans will be in Cooperstown, N.Y., playing in the second annual Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Tournament at the Field of Dreams Park Complex.

The Cooperstown event runs all summer, with teams from all across the country competing in separate week-long tournies. Each squad is

guaranteed eight games, two per day, over a four-day period.

Each team must fund its trip and players are housed in dormitory rooms for the week.

Pictures of participating teams will be enshrined at a later date in the Youth Baseball Hall of Fame currently under construction in Cooperstown.

### MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION Tewksbury National 18 Andover American 8

After allowing only 13 runs in seven previous tourney games, the Americans couldn't contain hard-hitting Tewksbury, which pounded out 13 safeties including four home runs and one double.

"They're an excellent fastball-hitting team and they teed off on our pitchers," said Andover coach Chuck Hutzler. "Our kids may have been a little tired."

The Americans were playing their fifth game of the week and third in four days, which is what happens when you lose the first game in a 20-team double-elimination tournament.

"Looking back on it we probably should have stayed with Tommy (starting pitcher Haugh) longer," said Hutzler.

Lefthander Haugh (2-1 tourney record), who had allowed only four hits and one run while striking out 16 in 12 previous tournament innings, yielded three unearned runs in the first. He exited after permitting four hits and four runs in two innings.

But relievers Jason White and Paul Skinner, who worked two innings each, struggled even more.

Tewksbury starting pitcher Matt Davis was no mystery to Andover batters, who pounded out 12 hits but left 10 runners stranded. The locals

left the bases loaded in both the third and fourth.

T-N's 3-0 first-inning lead was courtesy of an infield error, walk to Mike Bordinaro and two-out, two-strike home run to left field by Ryan Corson.

Steve McKenna's leadoff homer to straightaway center in the top of the second gave Tewksbury a 4-0 lead.

Andover made it 4-1 in the bottom half when Jarrett Mackin angled an opposite-field triple to right and scored on Haugh's infield out.

Chris Vetrano then walked and Greg McKallagat singled to center with two out, but a grounder to Bordinaro at short ended the rally.

Tewksbury added four runs on just one hit in a messy third. Two walks, a hit batsman, one error, two wild pitches and a passed ball were thrown in with Sean Scott's RBI single.

Andover made it 8-2 in the bottom of the third, loading the bases on White's single to center, a walk to Paul Chiozzi and Skinner's single to left. White raced home on a wild pitch, but after Haugh walked to reload the bases Bordinaro gloved Vetrano's soft liner to end the inning.

T-N made it 11-2 in the fourth as Bordinaro launched a long two-run homer and Jeff Joyce lofted a sacrifice fly.

Andover countered with four runs on six hits in the bottom of the fourth.

McKallagat tripled to right and scored on Ryan Hutzler's single. Chiozzi drilled a two-run homer to left, his second four-bagger in two games, and the fourth run crossed after singles by Skinner, Haugh and Vetrano (RBI).

Again the bases were left jammed when T-N righthander Davis retired

the next batter on a comebacker to the mound.

Tewksbury scored an unearned run in the fifth, but Andover retaliated in the home half when Liam Shanahan laced a one-out double to left and eventually crossed on a wild pitch to make it 12-7.

A six-run Tewksbury sixth iced the victory, the key strokes a two-run homer by Davis, two-run double by John Harrison and RBI single by Bordinaro.

Andover added its final run in the sixth, against lefty reliever Mike Rocco, when Mackin drew a one-out walk, took third on pinch-hitter Greg Hartwell's single and scored on Vetrano's infield out.

Every Andover player had at least one hit while Skinner and McKallagat laced two safeties each.

Bordinaro paced Tewksbury National with two hits, three RBI and five runs scored.

Liam Shanahan made the defensive play of the game in the second inning, diving to snag a line drive by T-N leadoff batter Harrison and doubling a runner off second base.

Third baseman Jarrett Mackin also made two fine plays on grounders by Harrison, and Chris Vetrano had a nice running catch in left-center.

Tewksbury National had previously edged Andover National, 2-0, in an earlier winner's bracket quarterfinal.

### Andover American 5 Chelmsford Lupien 4

Greg McKallagat's two-out, two-run double in the fourth erased a 4-2 deficit, and set the stage for Jarrett Mackin's game-winning solo home run to center field leading off the sixth.

Those two key strokes, along with a two-run first-inning homer by Paul Chiozzi, made a winner of complete-game pitcher Liam Shanahan.

Shanahan (1-1), making his first start since a tough 3-2 tourney-opening loss to Lowell Highland, tossed a five-hitter (two infield singles) while fanning six and walking three. All four Chelmsford runs were unearned.

Andover jumped ahead 2-0 in the first when leadoff batter Ryan Hutzler drew a walk, advanced to third on a passed ball and wild pitch, and trotted home when the red-hot Chiozzi drilled a line drive home run over the centerfield fence.

Lupien came back to take the lead on a three-run double down the right field line in the top of the second. An error, walk and infield hit loaded the bases to set up the two-out hit.

Chelmsford added its final run in the fourth on a double, bunt single, walk and dropped fly ball. Lupien had the bases loaded with one out after the error, but Shanahan retired two tough top-of-the-order batters on a pop-up to the mound and a line drive stabbed by second baseman Hutzler.

Had Hutzler not made the head-high catch, two Chelmsford runs would have clattered across the plate.

The Americans, who made the most of their five hits, tied it 4-4 in the bottom of the fourth.

Paul Skinner grounded a single to center to start the rally. Mackin's fielder's choice erased Skinner at sec-

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# Post 8 wins final 5, clinching 4th straight Zone 8A championship

By Rick Harrison

Thriving on hard work and a jam-packed schedule, the Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team scored 54 runs while sweeping its final five regular-season games to finish with a near-perfect 21-1 record in Essex County Zone 8A play this summer.

The strong stretch run extended the locals' win streak through eight games, while also clinching a fourth straight Zone 8A championship and the fifth in seven years.

The 23rd game, the makeup of a rainout against Gloucester, was not played because it had no effect on the final Zone standings.

## Playoffs begin

Andover earned the top seed for Zone 8 in this week's opening best-of-3 State Tournament qualifying playoff series.

The locals are opposing Zone 5 fourth seed Arlington Post 39, with the series opener scheduled last night at Spy Pond Field in Arlington.

Game two is at 5 p.m. today at Merrimack College's Warrior Field.

If a third game is necessary tomorrow night, a coin flip will determine which team will have home field.

Swampscott, Gloucester and Lynn Post 6 are the other Zone 8 qualifiers, while Newton Post 440, Lowell Post 87 and North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313 are the other Zone 5 playoff teams.

If Andover eliminates Arlington it will advance to another best-of-3 series beginning this weekend against an opponent to be determined.

## Andover 9

### Middleton 5

Andover completed the regular season, and

a rugged five-games-in-five-days stretch, with this victory over visiting Post 227 in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Merrimack College.

The locals overcame a 3-2 deficit with five runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth.

Steve Vickers opened the pivotal third inning with a triple, and walks to Mark O'Sullivan and Keith Grant loaded the bases.

Consecutive infield outs by Scott Petersen and Dan Gosselin rescued the tying and go-ahead runs. Mark Rocca reached on an error, Rick Johnson walked, Rob Busby lashed a two-run single and Ted Payne ripped an RBI single.

Grant finished with two singles, Gosselin added one hit, and reaching base three times each were Busby (single, walk, hit by pitch) and Payne (single, hit by pitch twice).

Rick Johnson (1-0) earned the pitching victory, allowing five hits and three runs over four innings while fanning five and walking three.

Payne was the starting hurler, and Steve Vickers mopped up with two innings of hitless, shutout relief.

Defensive standouts were third baseman Rocca and rightfielder Chris Wholey.

## Andover 9

### Haverhill 2

Earlier in the day, Post 8 completed a season series sweep of host Haverhill Post 4 at Haverhill Stadium.

Lefthander Dan Gosselin (2-0) was the winning pitcher in relief, yielding three hits and both Post 4 runs over five innings. He walked one and whiffed one.

Mark Rocca started and left after two shutout innings when his arm stiffened. He

allowed two hits, fanned two and didn't walk a batter.

Andover was clinging to a slim 3-2 lead before scoring single runs in the fifth and sixth, then adding four more for insurance in the top of the seventh.

Post 8 loaded the bases in the seventh on singles by Steve Vickers, Mark O'Sullivan and an error on Keith Grant's grounder.

Scott Petersen lofted a sacrifice fly, Ryan Hanigan walked, Rob Busby spanked an RBI single, Gosselin walked and Ted Payne drilled a two-run single.

Payne finished with two singles and a double, Ben Gibson doubled and singled, Busby singled twice and scored two runs, and Vickers also laced two singles.

The fleet-footed Payne, who has played several infield and outfield positions this summer, made the defensive play of the game in right field. He raced into right-center for a diving catch of a fifth-inning blast by Haverhill's John Lavalley, taking away a two-run homer while Andover was protecting a 4-2 lead.

## Andover 12

### Salem 5

Once again the game turned on a big inning, Andover erupting for seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to snap a 2-2 tie at Merrimack College.

Righthander Jason Daley (2-0) went the distance against Salem (Mass.) Post 23, scattering eight hits while whiffing five, walking two and allowing only two earned runs.

"This was a big lift for our pitching staff," said Post 8 manager Joe Iarrobino. "Jason had been nursing a stiff arm for about a week, but

he threw hard and was around the plate all night."

The seven-run fourth started with a hit batsman (Dan Gosselin). A Rick Johnson single preceded consecutive RBI singles by Ben Gibson, Ted Payne and Steve Vickers.

Mark O'Sullivan walked, Keith Grant stroked a run-scoring single, and Ryan Hanigan capped the uprising with a two-out, two-run double.

Andover drilled five doubles in the game, including a pair by Hanigan who finished with four RBI.

Gibson contributed three hits, including a double, while O'Sullivan was 2-for-2 with a double, Johnson had a double and single, and Grant stroked two singles.

Defensively, Hanigan had six assists at third base and Grant played a strong game at catcher.

## Andover 10

### Peabody 5

Lefthander Rob Busby improved to a team-best 6-0, with two saves, after this complete-game victory over Peabody Post 153 at Emerson Park in Peabody.

The game was a makeup of an earlier rainout, one that was washed out with Andover leading 9-4 midway through the fifth inning.

This one was halted by darkness after six, Busby surrendering five hits and five runs (three earned) while walking five and fanning three.

Post 8 jumped to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but was clinging to a slender 6-5 advantage before scoring four runs in the sixth

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# Andover Americans are preparing for other tournaments now

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ond, but Mackin advanced on a wild pitch and Tommy Haugh walked.

Chris Vetrano's infield grounder forced Haugh at second and left runners at the corners. Vetrano promptly stole second, and with two outs McKallagat ripped his clutch two-run double up the right-centerfield gap to the fence.

In the Lupien fifth, two infield errors put Chelmsford runners aboard with one out.

Again Shanahan worked free of the jam, getting the second out on a fly ball to leftfielder Jason White. He then registered a big strikeout after the lead Lupien runner stole third.

A one-out error put the potential go-ahead run aboard in the Chelmsford sixth. But shortstop Vetrano scooped up a grounder near second base and turned it into an inning-ending 6-3 double play.

Facing a new pitcher in the bottom of the sixth, Mackin drove the fourth pitch high over the centerfield fence for his second tournament homer (first versus South Lawrence West) to win the game.

White added the other Andover hit, a third-inning single to left that preceded a crisp 5-4-3 Lupien double play.

Although the Americans (five errors) have played much sharper games defensively, Hutzler made a pair of nice catches at second base and Vetrano initiated the big twin-killing.

## Andover American 3

### Billerica American 1

Jason White pitched four perfect innings, retired the first 13 batters he faced, and then survived scares in both the fifth and sixth as the Andover Americans posted their fifth

straight loser's bracket victory at the Pollard Field in Billerica.

White, 3-0 tourney record, was virtually untouchable over the first four innings as he didn't allow a hit, didn't walk a batter, and had only one ball go beyond the infield.

He finished the game with a three-hitter, no walks and seven strikeouts.

In 14 tournament innings prior to the Tewksbury National game, White yielded only five hits (four singles) and two runs while walking four and striking out 14.

Billerica American, which bowed out with a 2-2 record, had a strong six-hitter from righthander Ryan Haley who walked one and fanned three.

The Andover Americans inched ahead 1-0 with an unearned run in the top of the second.

Paul Skinner reached on an error, advanced on Tom Haugh's one-out single, and scored when Greg McKallagat roped a double to right-centerfield.

The locals made it 3-0 in the fifth.

Ryan Hutzler drew a one-out walk, the game's only free pass, Liam Shanahan laid down a sacrifice bunt, and pinchrunner Anthony Perry moved to third on a sharply-hit one-hop single to right by White.

On a subsequent wild pitch, Perry was forced to hold at third but White trotted to second. Chiozzi then delivered what turned out to be a game-winning two-run double that bounced over the fence in left-center.

The base umpire at first ruled it a three-run homer before making the correct call.

White lost his perfect game with one out in the fifth when Billerica's Steve Simolaris slapped a single.

Jimmy D'Angelo followed with a well-stroked double to left over Chiozzi's head. Chiozzi tracked the

ball down at the fence and fired to cutoff man Shanahan. Simolaris stumbled slightly rounding third base, causing shortstop Shanahan to double pump before gunning a perfect strike to the plate.

Simolaris was tagged out at home, briefly preserving the shutout, while D'Angelo advanced to third on the relay.

Chris Tirella's slow infield roller was misplayed which allowed the Billerica run to score.

Billerica did not go quietly in the bottom of the sixth, causing more than a few anxious moments among Andover partisans.

Ninth batter Tom Blesso reached on an infield error and leadoff hitter Haley drilled a sharp single down the left field line.

The next batter scorched a liner that third baseman Jarrett Mackin stabbed for the first out.

A balk advanced the tying runs into scoring position with the heart of the Billerica order (third and cleanup hitters) due at the plate.

White bore down to whiff the No. 3 batter for the second time in the game, after he sliced a hard foul down the left field line.

The final out came on a slicing fly ball to right field that McKallagat tracked down to end the game.

Chiozzi led the Andover attack with two doubles and White lashed a pair of singles.

In addition to third baseman Mackin and rightfielder McKallagat, who also made a nice catch earlier in the game, Shanahan was a defensive standout at short.

Shanahan raced toward the left field line for a running catch of a pop fly, and also charged two slowly hit grounders to gun the runners out at first in the early innings.

## BOX SCORES

### ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 4

#### Loser's Bracket Semifinal

#### at Poulin Field, Tewksbury

**Chelmsford Lupien (4-2)** — Bourke 2b 4-0-1, Santos p-ss 3-0-0, Apostolakes c 3-0-0, McGuire 1b 3-0-0, Furey ss-p 3-1-1, Ringwood lf 2-2-1, Lyons rf 3-0-1, Malado cf 3-1-1, Rich 3b 2-0-0. Totals: 26-4-5.

**Andover American (6-1)** — Ryan Hutzler 2b 2-1-0, Liam Shanahan p 3-0-0, Jason White 3-0-1, Jon Shaw pr 0-0-0, Paul Chiozzi cf 3-1-1, Paul Skinner c 2-0-1, Jarrett Mackin 3b 3-2-1, Tommy Haugh 1b 1-0-0, Chris Vetrano ss 1-1-0, Greg McKallagat rf 2-0-1, Anthony Perry pr 0-0-0. Totals: 20-5-5.

Chelmsford	030	100	—	4
Andover	200	201	—	5

RBI: AA, Chiozzi 2, McKallagat 2, Mackin 1; CL, Bourke 3. 2B: McKallagat, Bourke, Ringwood. HR: Chiozzi (1), Mackin (2). SB: Vetrano, Furey. DP: Andover 1 (Vetrano-Haugh); Chelmsford 1 (Rich-Bourke-McGuire). Errors: Andover 5, Chelmsford 1. LOB: Andover 4, Chelmsford 7. WP: Liam Shanahan (1-1) 6ip 5h 4r 0er 3bb 6k. LP: Bill Furey 0ip 1h 1r 1er 0bb 0k; Mike Santos 5ip 4h 4r 4er 4bb 2k.

Note: Chelmsford Lupien eliminated.

### TEWKSBURY 18, ANDOVER 8

#### Loser's Bracket Final

#### at Scully Field, Chelmsford

**Tewksbury National (4-1)** — John Harrison 3b 5-1-1, Mike Rocco cf-p 3-2-1, Dave Donahue cf 1-0-0, Mike Bordinaro ss 3-5-2, Matt Davis p-3b 5-2-2, Ryan Corson 1b 3-2-1, Jeff O'Neil pr 0-1-0, Kelly Boyle c 1-1-0, Jeff Keohane c 2-0-1, Steve McKenna lf 2-1-1, Jim Spatola lf 2-1-1, Jeff Joyce rf 2-1-1, Sean Scott 2b 2-0-2, Greg McLellan 2b 2-1-0. Totals: 33-18-13.

**Andover American (6-2)** — Ryan Hutzler 2b 4-1-1, Liam Shanahan ss 3-1-1, Jason White 1b-p 4-1-1, Paul Chiozzi lf-c 3-1-1, Paul Skinner c-p 4-1-2, Jarrett Mackin 3b 2-2-1, Tommy Haugh p-1b-rf 2-0-1, Greg Hartwell ph 1-0-1, Chris Vetrano cf 3-0-1, Greg McKallagat rf-lf 4-1-2. Totals: 30-8-12.

Tewksbury	314	316	—	18
Andover	011	411	—	8

RBI: TN, Bordinaro 3, Corson 3, Harrison 2, Davis 2, McKenna 2, Joyce 1, Scott 1; A, Chiozzi 2, Vetrano 2, Hutzler 1, Haugh 1. 2B: Harrison, Shanahan. 3B: Mackin, McKallagat. HR: Corson, McKenna, Bordinaro, Davis, Chiozzi (2). DP: Andover 1 (Shanahan-Hutzler). Errors: Tewksbury 0, Andover 5. LOB: Tewksbury 6, Andover 10. WP: Matt Davis 5ip 11h 7r 5er 5bb 4k; Mike Rocco 1ip 1h 1r 1er 1bb 0k. LP: Tommy Haugh (2-1) 2ip 4h 4r 1er 1bb 1k; Jason White 2ip 4h 7r 4er 3bb 1k; Paul Skinner 2ip 5h 7r 6er 1bb 1k.

Note: Andover American eliminated.



# Post 8 wins final 5, clinching 4th straight Zone 8A championship

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to break it open.

Ben Gibson started the sixth-inning rally with a triple, Ted Payne walked and Steve Vickers hoisted a sac-fly. Walks to Mark O'Sullivan and Keith Grant loaded the bases, Scott Petersen slapped an RBI single and Dan Gosselin clubbed a two-run double.

Busby belted a first-inning home run, his second of the season, while Mark O'Sullivan highlighted the ear-

ly explosion with a bases-loaded triple.

Busby also drilled a single, Gibson laced a triple and single, Ted Payne a double and single and Petersen singled twice.

Ryan Hanigan, in the absence of regular shortstop Rick Johnson, stepped in and did a fine defensive job.

## Andover 14

## Revere 4

A six-run top of the first got the

locals off and running against Revere Post 61, and it was 8-0 before Post 8 added three runs in both the fourth and sixth frames at the Revere High field.

The opening blast started with singles by Ben Gibson, Ted Payne and Steve Vickers (RBI). Mark O'Sullivan's infield out rescued Payne, Scott Petersen was hit by a pitch and Dan Gosselin ripped a two-run single.

Rob Busby's single scored the fifth run, and the sixth came across when

Rick Johnson reached on an error.

Andover scored once in the second on consecutive two-out walks to O'Sullivan, Keith Grant and an RBI single by Petersen.

In the third Busby doubled and scored on Johnson's single.

The fourth featured singles by Grant, Petersen, Busby (two RBI), Johnson and Gibson (RBI).

In the sixth Johnson reached on an error, Gibson walked, the pair advanced on a passed ball, and Payne

lashed a two-run single. Payne circled the bases on a fielder's choice, wild pitch and passed ball.

Busby led the multi-hit attack with a double and two singles.

Gibson, Payne, Petersen and Johnson added two singles each while Vickers, Grant and Gosselin had one apiece.

Johnson (five assists) was a defensive standout at shortstop.

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By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Ma. 01810 or fax it to 508-470-2819.

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Five former Andover High football players, all recent AHS graduates, will suit up for the Merrimack Valley Conference senior All-Star team against their Middlesex League counterparts in the fourth annual Carole Classic football game tonight at Woburn High's Connolly Field.

Kickoff time is 7 p.m.

The game has been moved to Woburn this year, from its original site of Cawley Stadium in Lowell, because of construction at the Lowell facility.

Representing Andover will be two-way lineman **Ted Crandall** (6'2", 240 pounds), offensive guard/noseguard **Tom DiLiegro** (5'8", 200), tailback/defensive back **Ryan Games** (6'0", 170), halfback/linebacker **Jack Glazebrook** (5'9", 165) and guard/linebacker **Tom Hartwell** (6'1", 185).

Crandall will attend Fairfield University in the fall and play football, DiLiegro and Games will both attend Merrimack College and play football for former AHS head coach Dick Collins, and Hartwell will attend Villanova University. Glazebrook is currently undecided about school.

The Middlesex League leads the series, 2-1, although the Merrimack Valley Conference registered its first win last July, 29-24, when quarterback **Justin Connors** scored the winning touchdown in the closing seconds.

Connors, an Andover resident, played his freshman year of football at Andover High before attending military school in Pennsylvania and graduating from Billerica High last year.

Tickets to the game are \$5 and are available from participating players or at the gate.

Proceeds go to the Carole Fund, a non-profit charitable organization established two decades ago by **Pat Egan** and her late husband **Bill** of West Roxbury, in memory of

their daughter, **Carole**, who died of cancer in 1982 at the age of 18.

The fund helps kids with cancer, providing a two-week summer respite at Camp Carole on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Carole Fund kids also take an annual group trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. in March.

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Three Andover residents will compete in the 23rd annual Hockey Night In Boston Major Summer Showcase of the Stars running July 26-Aug. 23 at Merrimack College's S. Peter Volpe Complex.

Forward **Josh Prudden** (Pingree School), defenseman **Adam Col-**

**lucci** (Andover High) and goaltender **Dan Lombard** (Belmont Hill) will skate for the North Shore team.

Forward **Andy Beasley**, who lives in Tewksbury but attended Phillips Academy, will skate for the Middlesex team.

Over 400 of the nation's top high school hockey players, from 30 states and Canada, will participate.

Nineteen teams will square off in 93 games, all free to the public, during the first-round portion of the tourney. There is an admission charge for playoff games scheduled Aug. 18-21.

Each year close to one dozen players who previ-

ously participated in this tournament are selected in the NHL draft.

The tournament Awards Luncheon will be held Friday, Aug. 22 from noon-4 p.m. at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Lowell Street (Route 133) in Andover.

North Shore and Middlesex face off against each other in the sixth of seven opening-day games this Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Further information is available by calling 682-2425.

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**Brian Flanagan** of Andover, who has completed his third year at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., earned his third varsity letter in ice hockey and second in baseball at the school.

In addition, Flanagan was named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference all-star team in baseball.

Playing in 21 of the Cardinals' 24 hockey games, Flanagan took a

regular shift at forward where he netted three goals and passed out five assists to boost his career totals to 15 goals, 15 assists.

On the diamond this past spring, the lefty hitter was the starting second baseman after recovering from an early season injury.

Flanagan played in 21 of the team's 31 games, 17 as a starter, and led the team in batting with a lofty .431 average.

He laced 28 hits, including three doubles, in 65 at-bats while scoring 15 runs and collecting 19

RBI.

He also posted a .935 fielding percentage.

Wesleyan, 14-16-1 overall, had impressive wins over NCAA Division III Tournament qualifiers Brandeis (8-1) and Amherst (1-0). The Cardinals also defeated Division I Columbia, 9-5, during the annual early-season Florida trip.

Flanagan is a 1994 graduate of Phillips Academy where he earned four varsity letters in both ice hockey and baseball. He was a two-time prep school all-star in baseball.

Flanagan is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and is majoring in economics at Wesleyan.

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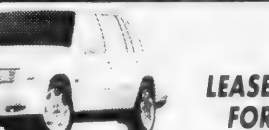
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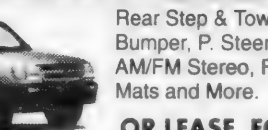
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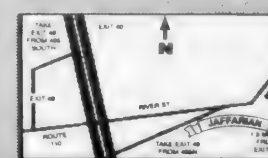
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From the left, front row, chef Tony Lie and Mrs. Young Jun; back row, chefs Tom Kin and Jimmy Kin

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What these satisfied customers like so much is the quality of the food served, according to manager Young Jun. The steak house specializes in Japanese and Korean cuisine.

"People like that everything is fresh, fresh, fresh. We go to the Boston fish pier every day. People also like that there is no MSG (monosodium glutamate) at all," said Mrs. Jun. "That's why they have been coming back for 10 years and why we are expanding."

The cozy restaurant's new addition plans call for expanding the sushi bar and adding a television room. They hope to have it completed this fall.

The chefs adhere to "faster than eye can see" approach to slicing and dicing. All the food is cooked to order and most customers gasp with excitement as they watch the fish, poultry or meat and vegetables being grilled before their eyes.

The appetizer list includes over 50 varieties of sushi and sashimi while the entree menu fills more than two good-sized pages. From the sushi bar, a customer chooses what fish the chef will use to make a satisfying entree.

"They like to see how the food is cooked and how the chefs work. It's done right in front of them," Mrs. Jun said.

The restaurant frequently attracts big parties for events like birthday parties, anniversaries and showers, and staffers enjoy taking photographs of the happy crowds and sending the photographs

home with the guests.

Manager Jun Jin Won and Mrs. Jun are dedicated to pleasing customers. The entire menu is available for take out and the chefs will cook whatever they have however a customer wants it. Business is busy enough that reservations are recommended for the premium seats around the grill in the main dining room, called the "Teppanyaki" tables.

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**Wenham Museum,** featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free, Victorian Day Camp for children ages 7-10, children will learn about life in the Victorian era through costumes,

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**New England Quilt Museum.** Celebrating 10 years, *The New England Quilt Museum Anniversary*, an exhibition of quilts from the museum's permanent collection, through Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4 adults, \$3 students and senior citizens, handicapped parking available, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (508) 452-4207.

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**Necessities,** presents exhibit of beach paintings by artist Alyson Paige Kepnes through the summer, 185 N. Main St.

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**Ogunquit Arts Collaborative Gallery** will exhibit two mixed media assemblages by Andover artist Gayle LaFleur Caruso through July 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., daily, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine.

**Vertu Fine Art Gallery,** *Carnival and Sky*, photograph exhibit, and *Home and Memories*, art and photograph exhibit, Silvana Siudut of Andover displays her oil and watercolor, Wednesday-Friday, noon-5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m., through Sept. 7, Mill #1, The Tannery, 50 Water St., Newburyport; (508) 462-3735.

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Stephen Anthony, the club president and Andover Bike Classic race director, said, "The support of the town of Andover, Bernardin/Allied-American Insurance Agency and AGFA allowed NEBC to successfully promote this race and donate the proceeds to Lazarus House. It is won-

derful to help out a local charity and get to race bicycles at the same time. A true win-win situation."

Bridget Shaheen, executive director of Lazarus House, said, "It is so wonderful and encouraging to see athletes using their time and energy to bless those for whom sports are a luxury, because for our clients, it takes all their physical and mental energy simply to survive."

Lazarus House, a temporary emergency shelter for the homeless, offers a variety of programs, such as a drop-in center that provides a warm meal, a food pantry, soup truck, dental clinic and a child's learning center.

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# POLICE LOG

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Friday, July 18 – At 7 p.m., Giuliano H. Procopio, 37, of 4 Tessier Dr., was arrested at home and charged on a warrant for violating probation, said police.

Sunday, July 20 – At 11:43 a.m., six hours after report of vandalism at Andover Country Club, Jason Hart, 17, of 94 Foxhill Road, North Andover, a 16-year-old Andover boy, and a 15-year-old Andover boy were arrested and charged with malicious destruction of property over \$250.

Monday, July 21 – At 6:52 a.m., Rafael Jimenez, 21, of Essex Street, Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a suspended license, illegally possessing a class D substance and speeding.

Tuesday, July 22 – At 2 a.m., Ryan J. Whitworth, 17, of 36 Chandler Cr., was arrested on Longwood Drive and charged with unlicensed and unauthorized use of his vehicle.

At 9:23 p.m., James H. Riddle, 20, of 47 Memorial Circle, was arrested at home and charged on a warrant for larceny.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 16 – At 11:44 a.m., a dog bite was reported on Heather Drive.

At 2:36 p.m., a 91-year-old Alzheimer's patient was reported missing at the Shawsheen Plaza mall. About a hour later the man was found in the Shawsheen River behind the plaza. An ambulance took him to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 6:51 p.m., a restraining order was served to a Brookside Drive woman.

Thursday, July 17 – At 6:36 a.m., a York Street resident reported finding a pornographic Polaroid picture on the resident's lawn. An officer disposed of it.

Friday, July 18 – At 9:30 a.m., someone reported smelling gas in a building on New England Business Center Drive. A lieutenant reported a street gas line had ruptured and the gas company was notified.

At 1:42 p.m., a detective was to file a report on a Chestnut Street fraud case.

At 7:37 p.m., a detective assisted North Andover police with a fire bombing.

At 8:06 p.m., a Wyncrest Circle man reported trapping a porcupine in a box. The man felt the animal was sick because of its appearance and because it showed no fear of the man or his dog. An officer reported the animal was a chipmunk and he let it go.

At 9:18 p.m., a group of youths were moved by police from the West Elementary School site.

At 10:27 p.m., a Bancroft School man reported his vehicle was egged by kids in the Bancroft School yard. An officer reported they didn't throw an egg, but a thrown object did damage the man's car, and the officer moved the kids from the property.

Saturday, July 19 – At 12:02 a.m., an anonymous caller reported a loud party on Colonial Drive. An officer reported three boys outside on a porch. He said the boys will go inside.

Sunday, July 20 – At 10:45 p.m., an officer reported bringing in a female from Main Street for an emergency restraining order.

At 11:54 p.m., a restraining order was served downtown.

Monday, July 21 – At 9:39 a.m., an officer was standing by with an ambulance for a child that collapsed at South School, on Woburn Street. The child was taken to the hospital.

At 8:52 p.m., an officer was standing by with the fire department for a dumpster fire at Shawsheen Plaza.

At 9:13 p.m., a detective reported he confiscated some beer from a 21-year-old on Andover Street who was hanging out with younger kids. He told the beer owner he could come into the station to pick the beer up in the morning. Early Wednesday morning, police said they believed the man had not returned to pick up the beer.

Tuesday, July 22 – At 4:49 p.m., a man reported that while he was cutting grass

## Police continue fostering attention on troubled house

By Neil Fater

The Foster Circle home that's kept police busy with calls the past few weeks rang the department nearly two dozen more times this week, including one call just to tell police about a Sunday yard sale.

Police have warned the residents at 34 Foster Circle not to call the station unless there is a legitimate emergency, because officers find many of the calls to be "unfounded."

A resident of the home called police at least once per day from Wednesday, July 16 until Tuesday, July 22.

An ambulance was sent to the house three times, and once drove a resident to Lawrence General Hospital because she claimed she was having a heart attack, according to police.

Saturday, July 19, a woman called police around 9 p.m. "to say she was having a yard sale Sunday."

Several hours later, at 12:26 a.m. Sunday, a woman reported another female "came into her room while she was sleeping and turned her radio on full blast."

"She was told to turn down her radio," the log reported.

on Osgood Street, someone made off with a leaf blower and his other lawn mower.

At 6:23 p.m., a car stolen from Somerville was found at the Marriott hotel by Marriott security.

## CAR BREAKS

Thursday, July 17 – At 7:05 a.m., a Crescent Drive resident reported his car was broken into during night.

At 10:50 a.m., a Carmel Road resident reported someone broke into two cars parked in her driveway. A phone was taken from a Volvo, and a stereo was taken from a Saab.

At 1:14 p.m., a Longwood Drive man reported a car break at his house.

Friday, July 18 – At 7:15 a.m. a Memorial Circle caller reported someone entered his car overnight.

At 10:21 a.m., a Memorial Circle woman reported damage to her car. An officer reported a car break happened sometime last month.

Sunday, July 20 – At 7:29 p.m., a car break to a vehicle at the Marriott hotel was discovered.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, July 16 – At 1:09 p.m., an person with a business in the IRS building on Lowell Street reported the theft of lottery tickets or money.

At 1:49 p.m., PictureTel security on Minuteman Road reported the theft of a gray 1989 Mazda from the employees' lot. A 1982 Toyota, stolen from Lawrence and damaged, was left in the space adjacent to where the Mazda had been. The Mazda was located about six hours later in Nashua, N.H., with damage to the tires and ignition. The owner was notified and the car dusted for prints.

At 2:56 p.m., a Salem, N.H. man came to the station to report the theft of his credit card at Taylor Rental.

At 5:05 p.m., a River Road man reported his canoe was stolen overnight, but he found it upriver on dry land

## Police stories...

## Right place, right time wrong for crook

By Neil Fater

Sometimes the best partner a person can have is Lady Luck.

Joe Ouellette, who retired from the Andover Police Department last Tuesday, is one person who might agree with that statement. Like many long-time officers, he has a few stories to tell about the role luck can play in catching criminals.

Here's one of those stories, about a case involving a home invasion, a dirty drug deal and a pinch of luck.

The story starts on Tewksbury Street, with Officer Ouellette and his partner Jack Milne responding to what appeared to be a home invasion.

"We got a call about 5 a.m. that there were three men with guns still in a barn and they had robbed a house," explained Officer Ouellette.

Officers Milne and Ouellette went to the house and found two women tied up inside, but no men hiding in the barn. The women were able to give descriptions of the three males, all teenagers, but there was no trace of them.

It might have been hard to track down the thieves, if luck hadn't joined Officer Ouellette for a drive down Main Street two days later.

"As I'm riding down the street there's a car in front of me," said Officer Ouellette. "A white Dodge Dart – you don't find too many of them – and it's all over the road."

"I pulled the driver out and he was polluted, he was drunk," he said.

This did not shock anyone. But there was a



Officer Joe Ouellette

surprise waiting in the car.

"There were three people in that car that fit the description of the people we were looking for," said Officer Ouellette.

He also found three other interesting characters hiding on the floor of the Dart: a loaded 22-caliber sawed off handle and barrel, a replica 357 magnum and another weapon.

Officer Ouellette brought the suspects down to the station, and the three teenagers riding as passengers talked. During the questioning, they fingered the driver as the ringleader of their group. They claimed he sent them into the house to steal money and drugs from the two women because of an old score he wanted to settle with one of their husbands.

"He brought them back because they were going to hit the house again," said Officer Ouellette. "He was mad because they had tricked him out of a drug deal at one time."

Perhaps, because it seems Andover police had a strong case against the so-called ringleader, the man jumped bail.

But luck appeared to take an interest in the case again a short time later, on a day when a call arrived from an Illinois police department.

An Illinois officer had a man in custody who he thought matched the guy Andover wanted. But he needed more information if he was going to charge the man on the Andover warrant. Without the information, he might have to let him go.

Just as the call came in, so did Officer Ouellette.

"They asked if he had any distinguishing features. I said, 'Yeah. He had false teeth up and down,'" said Officer Ouellette.

The crook was charged.

"Police work – some of it is actual police work and some of it is luck, too," concluded Officer Ouellette.



# POLICE LOG

## Police bust scammer

By Neil Fater

The butler didn't do it, but a thief at the Tager Inn had many convinced that two maids had.

Mark J. Sacco, 31, a maintenance worker, stole more than \$13,000 worth of merchandise from the Tager Inn and blamed his crimes on two maids there, said police.

The two maids were fired and accused of the thefts, until Andover police became suspicious because Mr. Sacco "happened to always be at the right place at the wrong time," said Det. Jim Haggerty.

Because of these suspicions, Det. Don Pattullo questioned Mr. Sacco, who allegedly confessed to framing the two maids.

"The Tager has offered the positions back to the young ladies but they've decided not to accept it, on the advice of lawyers," said Det. Haggerty. "This guy (affected) quite a few lives."

Mr. Sacco, of Chester, N.H. was charged on six counts of larceny over \$250.

"He also victimized his fellow employees who were there," said Det. Haggerty. "You're dealing with a guy who's a habitual liar."

"The original woman he framed, he was scared she had seen him steal something," said Sgt. James Hashem.

"He had reported witnessing several thefts over the course of several weeks and then he reported being assaulted with cleaner," said Sgt. Hashem.

The supposed cleaner assault was another tactic Mr. Sacco used to throw suspicion on one of the maids, said police.



Mark J. Sacco

near a bridge.

Saturday, July 19 - At 12:38 p.m., a Colonial Drive man reported that a hubcap was taken from his car.

## ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 16 - At 10:14 a.m., a sergeant reported an accident in front of Old Town Hall, and an ambulance was sent for an elderly woman complaining of back pain.

At 2:39 p.m., there were several calls reporting an accident with personal injury on Connector Road.

Thursday, July 17 - At 8:12 a.m., the fire department was informed when a Dascomb Road caller reported an accident with personal injury.

At 5:10 p.m., a woman at the Ramada Rolling Green reported a hit and run on her parked car in the parking lot.

3:26 p.m., a man reported a woman was rear-ended on Union Street by another vehicle whose license number he spotted. The offender left the scene and headed for the highway.

Saturday, July 19 - At 11:31 a.m., a hit and run was reported in Shawsheen Plaza.

Monday, July 21 - at 4:35 p.m., a man reported his vehicle was struck in the Brookstone Square parking lot.

Tuesday, July 22 - At 9:25 p.m., a woman reported a hit and run on her car while it was parked in the Railroad Street commuter lot while she was in Boston.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT ESSEX DIVISION**  
Docket No. 97P 1468-EP1  
Estate of **BRUCE G. RABOW**, otherwise known as **BRUCE GERALD RABOW** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **SHEILA M. RABOW** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on August 18, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
July 24, 1997

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 240178**

To **Dennis M. Powers**; **Jeanette M. Powers**; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: FT Mortgage Companies d/b/a FTB Mortgage Services, as Successor by Merger to Sunbelt National Mortgage Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 3 Alderbrook Road given by **Dennis M. Powers** and **Jeanette M. Powers** to **Lion Funding Corp.**, dated May 29, 1986, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2209, Page 137 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 25th day of August, 1997,

or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **PETER W. KILBORN**, Chief Justice of said Court this 14th day of July, 1997.

**Charles W. Trombly, Jr.**  
Recorder  
July 24, 1997

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR**, in **MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER**, on **THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M.** on the petition of **BENJAMIN LEVY**, 47 Brown Street, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and renovations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at **47 BROWN STREET**, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 212 as Lot 7.

**DANIEL S. CASPER**,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR**, in **MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER**, on **THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M.** on the petition of **DANIEL TAMBASCO**, 41 Washington Avenue, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at **41 WASHINGTON AVENUE**, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 66.

**DANIEL S. CASPER**,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR**, in **MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER**, on **THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of **EDWARD J. HIGGINBOTTOM**, 21 Magnolia Avenue, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at **21 MAGNOLIA AVENUE**, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lot 18.

**DANIEL S. CASPER**,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in **MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR**, in **MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER**, on **THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of **CHRISTOPHER QUARTARARO**, 70 Holt Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck attached to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at **70 HOLT ROAD**, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 39.

**DANIEL S. CASPER**,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT ESSEX DIVISION**  
Docket No. 97P 1593-EP1  
Estate of **SRINIVASAN UMATHY** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **MALA UMATHY** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on August 18, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, **Edward J. Rockett**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

**Pamela Casey O'Brien**  
Register of Probate  
July 24, 1997

# LEGAL NOTICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

In accordance with the provisions of G.L.Ch. 30B the Conservation Commission of the Town of Andover hereby gives notice of its intention to purchase real property located within the Town of Andover for conservation purposes and requests proposals from owners who wish to sell their property. All property is being purchased for conservation purposes under the provisions of M.G.L.c.40, s. 8c, for uses including passive recreation, protection of public water supply, and watershed protection. Funds available for this purpose are authorized under Article 62 of the 1993 Town of Andover Town Meeting and the balance of available funds previously authorized by Town Meeting. All purchases of real property must be approved by the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen.

### SPECIFICATIONS / SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All real property to be considered must be located within the Town of Andover; must have marketable title satisfactory to the Town; must be free of liens and encumbrances; and must have real estate taxes paid to date of sale. RFP's must at minimum include the following: property location (preferably by street address); Tax Map and Lot Number (including Subdivision Lot, if any); copy of current deed with Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference; owner(s)' name(s); owner(s)' address; owner(s)' telephone number, if any; area in acreage or square feet; a statement as to whether the property is bounded by survey monuments or not; and statement of price at which property is being offered. A plan(s) of the property is requested if available. RFP's for only a portion of a parcel shall state the area in acreage or square feet which is being offered. The seller shall be responsible for the subdivision of such parcels and all associated costs.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following Conservation Land Acquisition policy was adopted by the Conservation Commission and will be considered in selecting property for acquisition:

1. Property that is part of the Haggetts Pond - Fish Brook watershed, the procurement of which will benefit Andover's water system.
2. Property bordering the Shawsheen and Merrimack Rivers, and any other water body within the community.
3. Property that will bridge existing Open Space areas to develop greenbelt networks, i.e. interconnect existing conservation areas.
4. Property selected in various parts of the community to ensure that open space exists in all sections of the Town.
5. Property possessing unique natural features (eskers, scenic views, etc.) and/or special wildlife habitats, especially if it contains endangered or threatened plants or animals.

Proposals will be evaluated under this policy and the following criteria: cost, size, utility for passive recreational use, potential for pedestrian and/or vehicular access, soils classification, topography, slope, unique landscape features, aesthetic value, scenic vistas, vegetational cover, diversity of wildlife habitat, wetland resource areas, and presence / absence of hazardous materials. The Conservation Reserves the right to consider any other criteria which it may later adopt.

### CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of the purchase are to be acceptable to Town Counsel, including but not limited to, certification that the premises are not in violation of environmental and hazardous waste laws, that the seller has not engaged in any activity to cause the discharge or accumulation of hazardous waste, the premises are not in violation of any applicable zoning, building or subdivision laws and regulations, and that the Seller has obtained all applicable approvals, licenses or other permits from the Town Boards. The Town may undertake a site investigation for purposes of complying with G.L. Ch.21E. The property shall be delivered free of occupants and tenants. The Seller will be required to certify that the Seller has filed all Massachusetts State tax returns, has complied with all Massachusetts laws relating to taxes and has paid all Massachusetts state taxes required under law. The Seller will be required to file a disclosure statement relating to the persons who have or will have direct or indirect beneficial interest in the property under the provisions of G.L. c. 7, s.40J.

**AUTHORITY** Town of Andover, Conservation Commission

**ADDRESS** Town Offices  
36 Bartlet Street  
Andover, MA 01810

**CONTACT** James Greer, Conservation Administrator  
(508)623-8314

### PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Requests for proposal must be submitted in writing on or by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 1997.

JULY 17 & 24, 1997



# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVID and CARTER ROUNTREE, 93 Salem Street, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and renovations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 93 SALEM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 25.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of SEAN T. ENRIGHT, 6 Elm Court, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 6 ELM COURT, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 120.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVID and JOAN BLANCHARD, 163 Elm Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 163 ELM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lot 89.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of KOH, YUNGBOK P., 3 Appletree Lane, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 3 APPLETREE LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 42 as Lot 18.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of MICHAEL & SARA DOUSA, 51 Ballardvale Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 51 BALLARDVALE ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 98 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE J. COOKE, Jr., 8 Dufton Road, Andover, Ma. as a party aggrieved by a decision made by the Inspector of Buildings or other authority regarding the enforcement of a special permit granted by the Board of Appeals on May 7, 1993, decision #2339.

Premises affected are located at 2-6 DUFTON ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 3.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 AND 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of DANA T. WILSON, P. O. Box 5058, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.16.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the sale of food and drink off the premises.

Premises affected are located at 9 ELM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 21.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, 705 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.33 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the installation of 9 communication antennas on a pre-existing tower.

Premises affected are located at 119 CHANDLER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 129 as Lot 13.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
JULY 24 AND 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 8:00 P.M. on the petition of WARREN A. MADDOX, Jr., 15 Walnut Hill Road, Derry, N. H. 03038 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.P.5.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a dwelling in the Watershed Overlay Protection District within 50 ft. of a water body or water course as defined in the by-law.

Premises affected are located at 180 RIVER ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C/Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 9.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 6:00 P.M. on the petition of S A N D R A VERREAULT/VIRGINIA BUTCHER, 4 Washington Avenue, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a deck attached to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 4 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 89.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Essex Division

Docket No. 255951  
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S  
ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of GRACE ADAMS YOUNG late of Andover, Essex County.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the thirty-third to thirty-eighth accounts inclusive, of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as Trustee (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of ERNEST S. YOUNG AND ANOTHER have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the fourth of August 1997, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem this thirtieth day of June, 1997.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
July 24, 1997

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, August 7, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MATTHEW A. CAFFREY and LIANA D. CAFFREY, 15 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington, Ma. 02174 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 137 HIGH PLAIN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 107 as Lot 1.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
July 24 and 31, 1997

# Recycle

DO YOU HAVE an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: "RECYCLE". (FREE of charge!) It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space. Simply write us listing your recyclables and we'll print them in the paper. No phone calls please.

# Special Notices

**\*ADVERTISE IT WORKS!** Your service listed here puts you in touch with thousands of interested readers. Call our Classified Ad Department at 475-1943. Deadline for placing ads is Tuesday at noon. Any cancellations must be made by Monday at 5pm.

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# Novenas

**THANK YOU GOD.** Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes; 1 involving business and 2 impossibilities. On the 9th day, publish this article. Your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. T.M.V.

**THANK YOU GOD.** Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask three wishes, one concerning business and two impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. M.J.

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# PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from June 26 to June 27.

**1** Andover Village Improvement Society bought Vine & Salem Sts., Parcel D-1, B ET for \$325,000, from Mary L. Taft.

**2** Barbara A. Hardcastle bought 56 Maple St., Unit 2, for \$140,500, from Dawn M. Nelson.

**3** Henrietta L. Araujo bought 90C Washington Park Drive, Unit 1, for \$57,000, from Barbara J. Najjar.

**4** Edward J. Shields bought 4 Fulton Road, Lots 6, 6GA, for \$292,600, from Barbara R. Hardcastle. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**5** Two Hundred Minuteman Limited Partnership bought River Road, Parcel F-1, F-2, for \$2,500,000.00, from Digital Equipment Corp.

**6** Three Hundred Minuteman Limited Partnership bought Old River Road, Parcel F-5, F-4, for \$3,000,000.00, from Digital Equipment Corp.

**7** Four Hundred Minuteman Limited Partnership bought 1776 Drive, Parcel F-4 Etc., for \$1,190,000.00, from Digital Equipment Corp.

**8** Five Hundred Minuteman Limited Partnership bought 1776 Drive, F-3, for \$810,000, from Digital Equipment Corp.

**9** Robert C. Nadherny bought 18 Ravens Bluff, Lot 11, for \$363,000, from Raven Realty Trust. The mortgage is with DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc.

**10** Brian C. Gerrior bought 9 Canterbury St., Lot 32, for \$175,000, from Grace S. Holt.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This home, at 13 York St., was recently sold for \$236,450. The mortgage is with Approved Home Mortgage Inc.

The mortgage is with Schaeffer Mortgage Corp.

**11** Belmont Builders bought Dawn Circle, Etc., Lot 16, for \$150,000, from LNS Inc.

**12** David C. Golan bought 25 Windemere Drive, Lot 16, for \$480,000, from Belmont Builders, Inc. The mortgage is with PNC Mortgage Corp Of America.

**13** John M. Abrams bought 13 York St., Lot 3, for \$235,450, from Debbie A. Lemieux. The mortgage is with Approved Home Mortgage, Inc.

**14** Forty Two Gray Road, LLC, bought Gray Road, Lot D, Parcels A B C, for \$280,000.

**15** Michael E. Wall bought 54 Union St., for \$109,000, from Stuart Gagnon-McNeil. The

mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co., Inc.

**16** Three Hundred Seventy-Three Andover Realty Trust bought 373 South Main St., for \$210,000 from Lois G. Carter.

**17** Russell D. Lowe bought 1 Sheffield Circle, Lots 59, 59A, for \$281,000, from Mark D. Gagne. The mortgage is with Family Bank FSB.

**18** Bireswar Chakraborty bought 371 North Main St., for \$238,000, from Michael R DeLuca. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

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Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence Branch.



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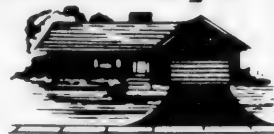
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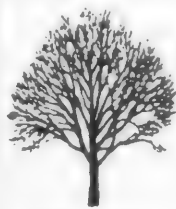
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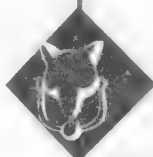
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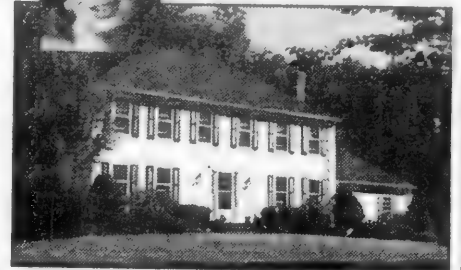
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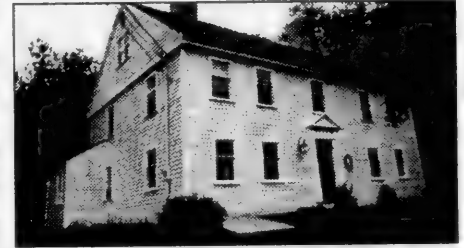
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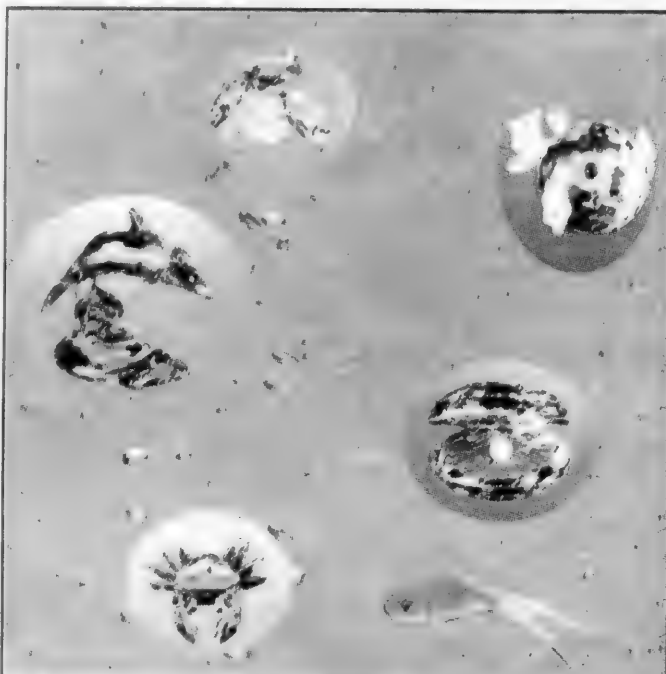




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# DECORATING IDEAS

## Decorating decisions made easier

Surprisingly, some of the best advice for people decorating their first home is also excellent for the rest of us. Whether it is a two story house or a one bedroom apartment, decorating a home can be difficult. Questions begin to arise. What do we do with his sports memorabilia collection? Do we have to keep her floral comforter and matching sheets? How do we determine our color and style scheme? Here are the answers to these and many other home decorating questions.

### Take a survey of your home

Become familiar with the square footage of your new home. Make notes regarding the size, shape and number of rooms you have. Decide what each room is going to be used for. This exercise will help you get a jump start on your decorating decision making process.

### Start with what you have

Take an inventory of items that you already own. Look for unifying themes in large pieces such as your couch or entertainment center. Similarities among these pieces - casual, country or contemporary - may help you determine your style. Keep it simple to begin with, adding pieces as your style develops and grows.

After you have an idea of your style direction, review your inventory list

together. Divide the list into three sections; donate, keep, storage. Don't be so quick to ask your partner to put a favorite piece of furniture in the donation pile. Some furniture can serve dual functions; your partner's favorite old trunk can become a table in the den or be placed at the foot of the bed to store blankets and pillows. It is important to accept each other's treasures.

### What is your lifestyle?

Another factor that plays a role when determining the way you would like to furnish your home is your lifestyle. Spend a few minutes asking one another questions. Do you like to entertain? Do you exercise at home? Do you like to watch television late at night? The answers to these questions will help you determine how you will design a room.

### Color choices

Many people struggle when trying to decide on which colors to use to decorate the home. Color creates mood and influences the overall look of your room.

Focus on finding three colors that you can live with: a dominant color for overall, a secondary color for contrast and a third color for accents such as picture frames or pillows. If you're not sure what color to use, choose a color found in nature, and build from there.

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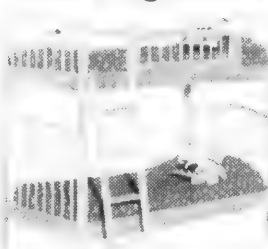
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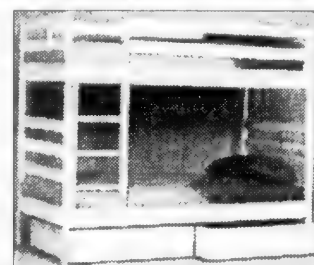
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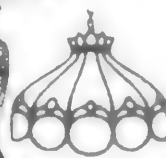
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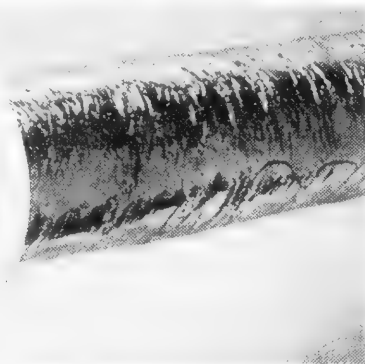
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# Today's decorating ideas spring from our personal 'interior'

As people redecorate, they are often changing something within themselves, according to interior designer Mari Jo Mundahl. From healing wounds of the past to expressing newfound treasures within, people are really attempting to produce a house that is an expression of the lives of those who live within," she states.

As an example, Ms. Mundahl recalls her experience designing a spacious mountain home in Colorado. "It really became a journey with a friend, which resulted in a home reflecting the values and the soul of the owner," Ms. Mundahl explains.

The home went on to capture an American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Midwest Design Award for the Minneapolis, Minn.-based designer's firm, Mari Jo & Associates, and was poignantly described by *Midwest Home & Design* magazine reporter Kitty Shea who wrote: "We experience space physically, emotionally, and if the setting allows, spiritually. Envision mountains on the horizon, pines in the foreground: They're here ... celebrate that heritage while adhering to the principles of good design. Natural fibers, dyes, and artifacts warm the home. Symbolic pieces speak to the soul. See the hand-beaded papoose over the fireplace? It honors the client's first grandson, who was born during the project ... Their winning

**'Ultimately, a designer's job is to walk with you through your space and assist you in turning the corner to a new look. Our job is to turn your passions into tangibles that create your space.'**

**Mari Jo Mundahl**  
Interior designer

work is, quite tellingly, an experience in wholeness."

"Life is about change, and the world is changing faster than many of us can keep pace with, myself included," notes Ms. Mundahl. "The last decade has brought a new realization that we need fewer material things than we once thought we did. The 'more is better' attitude of the '80s is waning, and people are seeking the beauty of specific materials and items of comfort to create a sacred place they call their own."

Indeed, Berkeley Architect Clare Cooper Marcus has compiled 20 years of research and numerous interviews to offer insights on what our relationship to our home says about us in her book "House as a Mirror of Self: Exploring the Deeper Meaning of Home" (Conari Press, 1995). She

encourages all individuals to leave a personal imprint in their homes.

**So what are the current trends of design?**

Stated simply, to portray who you are in the surroundings of your home. "Design should truly be a reflection of the beauty of you and your family," Ms. Mundahl states. "It sounds simple, but it's not easily obtained, particularly in the fast pace of our lives today. The art of expressing one's self in our environment - interior design - must be based on intuition, the elements and principles of design, and a solid technical understanding of space planning."

There are often risks involved, Ms. Mundahl adds. When you remodel your home, you never know what is hiding behind the walls. You may be surprised at the window that was hiding, the plumbing gone defunct, or a beau-

tiful art deco mirror hidden for years.

"Emotionally, you didn't think you were attached to the wall, and suddenly you feel like a part of you was just ripped out," she reflects. "It may seem silly, but it's a very real feeling. As an interior designer, I work to recreate not only the look my client desires but to regain a feeling of wholeness. For example, recently divorced individuals face many new challenges, one of which is redefining who they are and what space they can call their own."

Ms. Mundahl tells of her work with a 40-something vice president of marketing who, after years of living in a home decorated by his ex-wife, was faced with the question of who he was regarding his environment.

"It was through our work that he found his passion for golf had an outlet in his family room. His masculine tones shown through in the colors and the textures. Meanwhile, his pinstripe bedspread reflects his business identity, but it is tempered by a sprinkling of small leaf details that offer warmth and comfort."

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The design process begins with the identification of challenges, objectives

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and goals, Ms. Mundahl continues. The designer creates the room as an artist weaves a tapestry. The room becomes the loom upon which the elements of color, pattern and texture are interwoven.

"The room, like the tapestry upon completion, should embody balance, proportion and rhythm - all the principles of successful design. You can feel the harmony. Variety is achieved through the selection of furniture, window treatments, wall and floor coverings, accessories, lighting and other fixtures. The contrast of materials and

the use of emphasis are the threads woven into the picture to bring unity to the design. It's not about throwing away the old and buying all new."

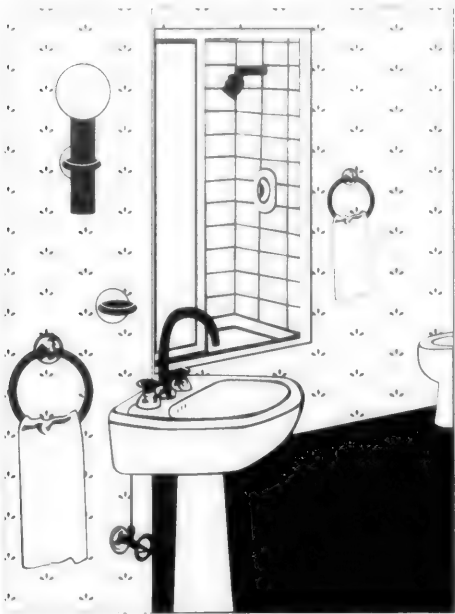
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"In moving to her future as a new single woman, she returned to her home of the past - an interesting dilemma," notes Ms. Mundahl. "Her treasured African art claimed its space in the home, actually complementing the Danish furniture. A peaceful view of the lake through the porch windows calls you to relax in her antique wicker furniture. The fabulous Victorian bedroom set reminds one of the energy and sensuousness of the woman who lives here. This renovated early 19th century home works wonders for those who enter through its doors. It feels like Grandma's house to her grandchildren, and it feels like home to the woman who returns each spring from Florida. It's also a grand guest home to her more than 50 Fourth of July guests. We've taken the old home and made it 'her home'."

Changing the design of your interior is more than just a change in color. By having someone with a trained, professional eye take you through your space, you can identify what is missing and what can be omitted without leaving a blank.

"Designers can deter you from making those 'quick fix' mistakes so common in decorating," Ms. Mundahl concludes. "Together, you can create spaces that go beyond an illusion, to reflect the reality of your world."

Mari Jo Mundahl is a professional interior designer and an allied member of the American Society of Interior Designers (AIA).



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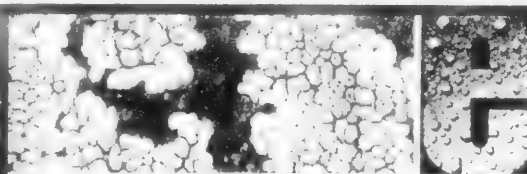
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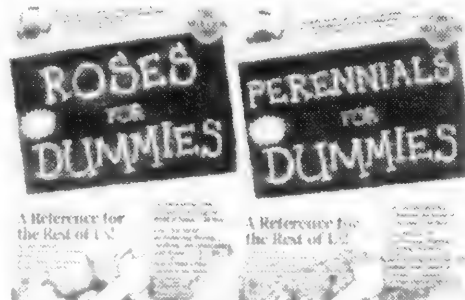
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Written in the irreverent style the best selling "...For Dummies" series is known for, both books offer readers an easy way to learn how to grow both perennials and roses.

In *Perennials For Dummies*, Tatroe helps readers identify and choose perennial flowers that will grow in any space or climate with lots of tips, techniques and suggestions for how to plant, fertilize, mulch and maintain healthy perennials - while keeping pests and diseases from infiltrating flower gardens.



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Although the books are targeted to novices, *Roses For Dummies* is quite useful to advanced rose growers, as well. Both books feature a 32-page, full-color insert, as well as a free six-month subscription to *National Gardening Magazine* and back-of-the-book coupons worth over \$200.

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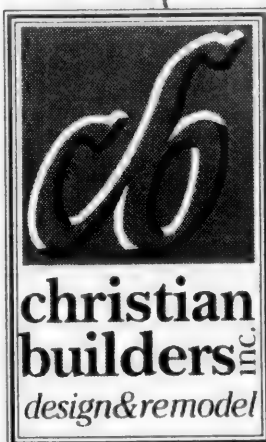
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# WEST SIDE FLOWER STORY

*A West Andover couple  
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By Judy Wakefield

**T**urn onto Avery Circle from River Road and the suburban landscape looks pretty typical for an executive subdivision.

The manicured lawns are surrounded by sculpted shrubs and bushes. Hanging plants and potted annuals supply the bursts of color.

Except at house number 31.

There, the suburban landscape is anything but typical. Just ask any local gardening buff about the blue Dutch colonial set back from the road. Most know all about the six different gardens tended to by Judy and Peter Kopp.

"It's a paradise," said Laura Arrigg, president of Andover's Spade and Trowel Garden Club. "All around the house are gardens. This one is really something. It's gorgeous."

Indeed, a tour of the grounds leaves a visitor wondering when the Kopp's gardens will make their magazine debut.

Mrs. Kopp, 55, smiles at the compliment saying gardening is her passion, as well as her husband's, and tending to these six gardens is simply a lot of fun.

"In a subdivision most people have bushes and marigolds and I like that. But I've always been a gardener and I just love to mix colors," she said.

The gardens begin at the driveway entrance. There is a mix of annuals and perennials on the right and annuals on the left. The old-fashioned annuals include zinnias, snap dragons, different kinds of cosmos and a spider plant called cleome. The perennial mix includes roses, an interesting German rose called flower carpet, several grasses, three different kinds of iris and peonies. These two gardens are so pretty that very often people stop to enjoy them. In fact, one man drives by every Sunday morning with his elderly



The window boxes feature Judy Kopp's favorite garden color (yellow) and also some homestead verbena and scavola.



Photos by Judy Wakefield

The screened porch offers this view of the Kopp's backyard.

*'I sat in the car and directed my husband  
on where to plant, weed and rake.'*

Judy Kopp, on how she managed her garden  
this spring while recuperating from surgery  
and a bout with Carpal Tunnel Syndrome



These 3-foot-tall wood-stained chess pieces stand on a board of cement blocks and were made by Peter Kopp.



mother. The two sit in the car and admire the colors. So passionate about gardening is Mrs. Kopp that even recuperating from surgery and a bout with Carpal Tunnel Syndrome could not keep her from planting annuals earlier this year.

"I sat in the car and directed my husband on where to plant, weed and rake," she said.

She did a great job directing. As visitors follow the driveway toward the front door of the house, there awaits garden number three. This is replicated after an English cottage garden, complete with a white picket fence and a matching gate. Its path leads to the front door.

The highlights in this garden include mallow, pink cone flowers

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## Gorgeous gardens ...

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called echinacea, day lilies, veronica, coreopsis and yarrow.

Even the front steps are decorated with flowers. Several containers burst with color as do the hanging plants. The window boxes burst with purples and yellows and include homestead verbenas and scaevola.

The garden path continues along the right side of the house which does not get much sun - a perfect place for a shade garden. Exotic-looking big green plants are plentiful and include hosta varieties such as pearl lake, pulmonaria, double blood root and varieties of lung wort and spider wort. Mrs. Kopp said any plant that ends in wort usually ends up looking beautiful in her shade garden.

A huge screened-in porch on the back of the house, which fits a picnic table and other furniture, gives new meaning to the phrase "a room with a view."

This is where all the gardening started seven years ago when the couple custom-built the house which is identical to a house they owned in Michigan.

Mr. Kopp, 56, is also an avid craftsman. When the couple moved in, one of the first things he did was build a wooden chess set on a board made of cement blocks in the backyard. These chess sets are popular in European parks. The larger pieces stand about three-feet tall.



Gardener Judy Kopp sits in the rose-covered arbor made by her husband, Peter, with granddaughter Kayla Duncan, 4, of Andover.

He marked off a two-foot border around the chess set using a hose. Alas, the first garden on the property was planted and the fun began.

Today, that two-foot border has grown to about 15 feet and is a beautiful sight from the lovely screened porch. It blends with a sizable well-manicured backyard lawn which is

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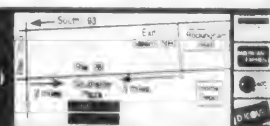
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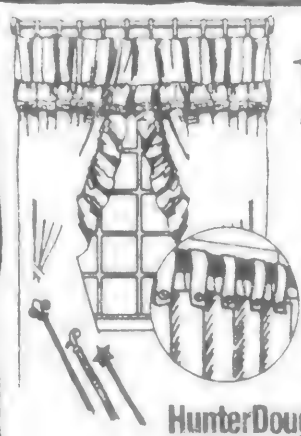
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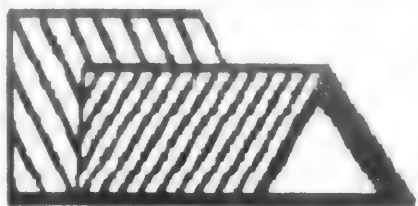
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# Gorgeous, colorful gardens ...

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bordered with colorful pastel impatiens on the left and a mixture of plants on the right. Those include a fern leaf bleeding heart, hostas, more pulmonaria and Virginia bluebells.

A few original sculptures made from scrap by Mr. Kopp also dot the landscape. The icing on the cake has to be the arbor he made for his wife.

Fully covered with pink and white roses, this two-seater beauty is an ideal spot for ice tea sipping or curling up with a good book.

When you walk through the arbor, the vegetable garden awaits.

As the garden tour winds down, Mrs. Kopp starts apologizing for going a bit crazy with the colors in her garden—especially yellow, which some say is dated.

I know a lot of gardeners see mine and think, 'oh, why so much yellow?' But I love colors in the garden," she said.

Not to worry, if some yellow is making a sort of

comeback when it comes to favorite colors for gardens, this year. Garden magazines report yellow is hot, hot, hot.

In fact, the cover story in the latest issue of *Garden Design* reports there are gardeners who banish orange, yellow, magenta and other hot colors from their borders. They believe only cool pastels work. Those folks are in the minority.

Today's garden trend is a bold palette with yellow flowers, like sunflowers and strawflowers, taking center stage.

Local nurseries and garden centers report the national trend is indeed happening in local gardens.

"Years ago yellows were popular and it just died down as people got into pastels," said Katie Riley at Spring Hill Garden Center in Haverhill. Now, brighter colors are making a come-back and yellow is very popular.

The frozen yellow sunflower was the most popular flower last year at Spring Hill and this year's sales are



Photo by Judy Wakefield

A birdhouse is surrounded by silver king artemesia and pink roses.

just a bit behind that record pace.

It's the same story at Mahoney's Too, in Tewksbury where yellow is rising high among the most popular flower colors.

"We're selling a lot more yellow than usual," said Linda Rocco, greenhouse

manager at Mahoney's Too. "The strawflower hanging plants and lysimachia are moving really well."

So, Mrs. Kopp, don't throw in the towel just yet over those yellow flowers. Your color choices for the garden are not only beautiful, they are hot, hot, hot.



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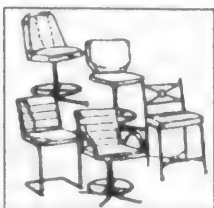


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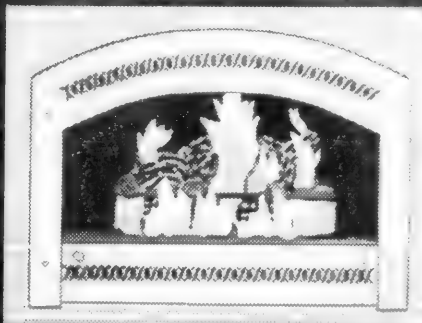
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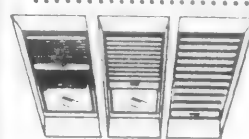


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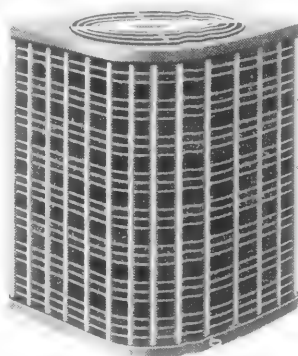
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1. If your system is more than 10 years old, it could actually cost more to operate during the next five years than to replace it. Most local utility companies will provide you with the information you need to conduct a home energy audit. This can help you make the cost comparison for yourself.

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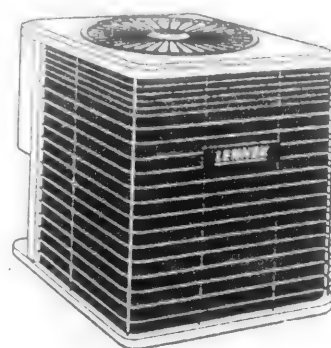
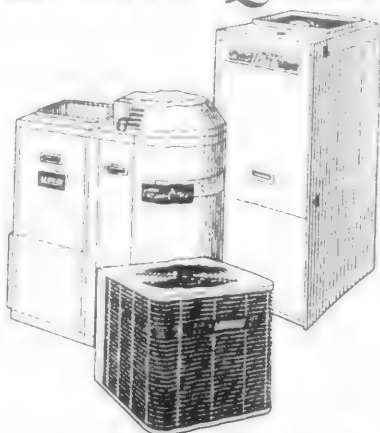
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## Deck brings increased returns

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valuable addition, as they typically recoup 71 percent of their original construction cost.

If you want a deck that holds its value and provides years of entertainment, consider the following tips:

- Take time to specifically think about what kind of deck you need. For example, how many people will be using the deck (size), when will it be used (is lighting necessary), and what will be done at will steps be a problem?

Remember that decks are an extension of your home.

Therefore, echo the style of your home in your choices of deck shape and style, furniture, color and landscaping. The goal should be to create a deck that looks as if it has always been there, rather than added as an afterthought.

- To maximize your return on investment, choose quality building products that will look good years from now. Some products even come with a lifetime limited warranty to ensure they will hold up against the elements.

- Decks are no longer just built in a standard rectangle - experiment with geometric six-sided and eight-sided sections and curves, diagonal, herringbone and sunburst patterns, as well as multi-level designs.

- If your deck is more than 24 inches off the ground, railings are usually required by code. However, railings can be an eye-catching feature - utilize ornate uprisers and interesting patterns.

- Choose materials that are easy to maintain, such as pressure treated wood.

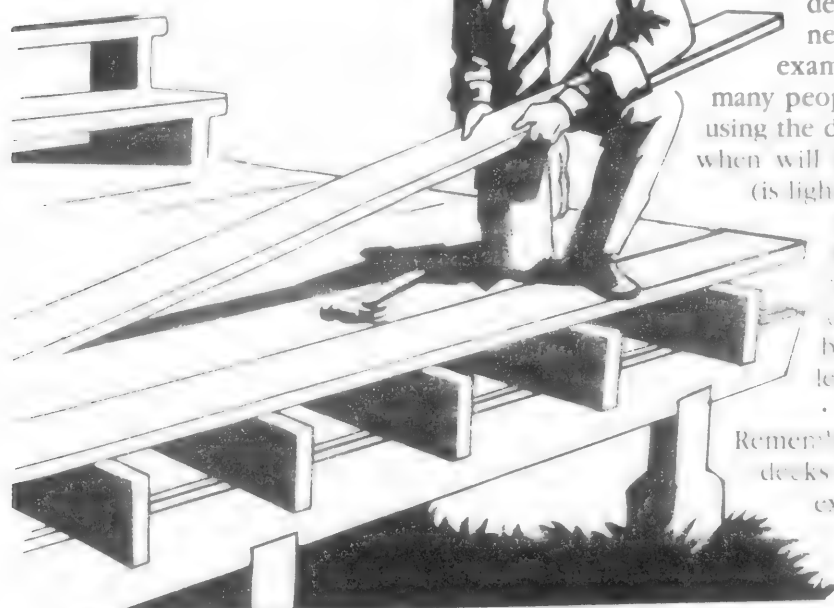
- If you will be using your deck primarily for entertaining, consider built-

**Decks typically recoup 71 percent of their original construction cost.**

in seating with a circular eating area. This provides a more intimate atmosphere, allowing guests to speak to one another in a close-knit space. Furnish it with weather-resistant chairs, lounges and tables.

- Safety will be a concern if children will be playing on your deck. If you're using treated wood, pay special attention to its chemical content. Some brands contain arsenic, which can cause infection with splinters. Kodak lumber, however, is treated with a new process that doesn't contain arsenic and has been proven to be safer for both children and the environment.

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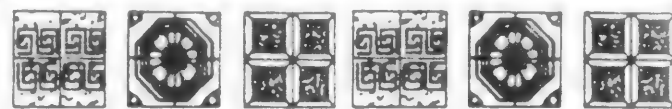
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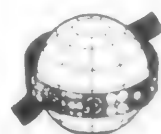
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**A.** First off, if you've got a freshly refinished piece of furniture, don't do anything to it for about six to eight weeks. A new finish needs to "cure" or set for a time to ensure that the finish will stay smooth and beautiful.

Once you've let the piece cure, use a silicone-free furniture cream. But don't apply it directly to the dresser. Instead, take a soft cloth like an old t-shirt or chamois cloth, and dampen it with water. Apply the lotion to the cloth, then rub it into the wood along the grain.

Most people forget to actually polish the furniture. Take a dry cloth and actually buff the wood by rubbing along the grain. Over time, this treatment will give your furniture a healthy glow that will really light up the room.

**Q. I've heard that a piano should never be polished as the cream or spray would damage the wiring inside. Is this true?**

**A.** Besides being a melodious, har-

monious musical instrument, a piano is also a beautiful piece of furniture. And as such, pianos need special care.

Piano restorers are often faced with these challenges, and experts recommend caring for pianos in a slightly different manner than other pieces of furniture.

Instead of using a cloth to apply the cream, experts recommend spraying a beaver-hair paintbrush lightly with furniture cream, then gently brushing the piano. This removes dust and loose dirt quickly and carefully. It's an especially good technique for any piece of furniture that has intricate carving—but please, don't use a paintbrush that has ever been used with paint.

**Q. We purchased a new cherry armoire for our bedroom. However, my husband is afraid that if we put it in direct sunlight, the wood will fade. Since our bedroom lets in quite a bit of sunlight, what should we do?**

**A.** It's true ... the sun's rays can hurt wood, much in the same way it can damage skin. But there are ways to prevent this damage without putting your new armoire in a dark closet.

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## Avoiding home improvement contractor problems

Much of the natural anxiety home-owners feel in embarking on a home remodeling or repair project can be relieved if they take the time upfront to select the right contractor.

"Homeowners should give this decision at least as much care as they give to choosing products," advises Jane Thompson, president of a national home service company.

"Consumers depend on the contractor's expertise to guide them through all the technical issues, and count on his integrity on working within their budgets," Ms. Thompson explains. "Consumers need to remember that the contractor's crew will be in their home and around their family for the life of the project, so they should check out his company with care."

Ms. Thompson's recommendations:

**Check for complaints.** Check whether any complaints have been registered against the contractor you are considering. Call the local Better Business Bureau to learn if any customers have written letters or filed complaints with the BBB.

Your state's Attorney General's Office can tell you if there are any unresolved complaints filed against a contractor, and your local police department can steer you clear of "scam artist" contractors facing crim-

inal charges. If the contractor you are considering has an unresolved complaint in his file, find someone else.

**Check for rapport.** When you meet with the contractor's salesperson, ask yourself if you are comfortable with this person. Do you trust the company he represents? Do you believe he knows what he's talking about? Based on those answers, do you believe his company will send you installers who also will be knowledgeable and pleasant? Will you be comfortable having this contractor in your home and around your family for the life of this project?

**Check out the company.** Will the contractor give you a complete, written description of any warranties covering the installation portion of the project? Has the company been in business long enough to assure you it will be around to honor those warranties? Can you obtain business references, and when you check them, does the contractor have a long-standing history of honoring his obligations?

**Check out the products.** Are the products the contractor wants to install in your home covered by warranties? Are they quality products, and are they what you want?

**Check customer references.** Ask

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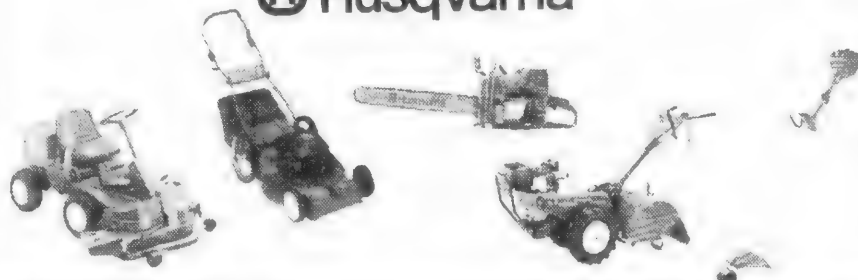
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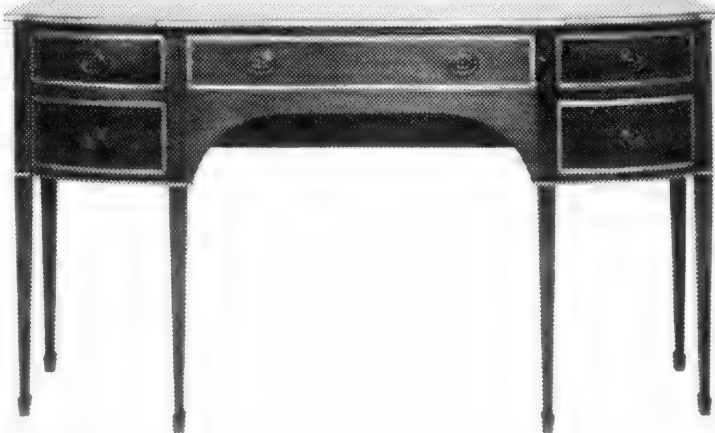
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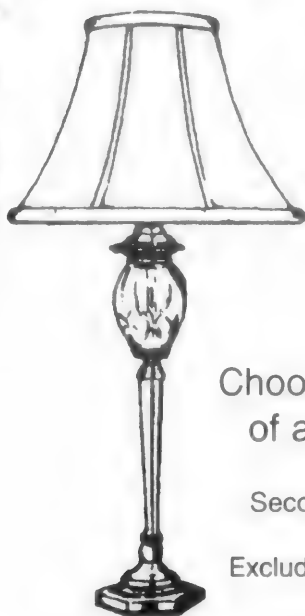
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Manufacturers recommend hot water extraction cleaning, preferably with truck-mounted equipment. Rented cleaning machines may not have the power to do the job properly.

Carpet-cleaning professionals offer the following tips to keep carpets

gleaming for years:

- Have a professional technician perform a hot water extraction cleaning at least once a year.
- Vacuum your carpets once a week - more if you have kids or pets.
- When spot cleaning, rinse the area thoroughly to remove residue.
- Don't rub stains - work the stain from top to bottom, from outside to inside.
- Get the right carpets for the right places in your home. Consider traffic flow.
- Ask about carpet services, such as deodorizing and carpet protection.

## Avoiding contractor problems

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for 10 or 15 references. A reasonable number of completed jobs indicates an established company. Then, call three or four of these references to ask about the contractor's integrity and quality.

Ask if they would hire him again, if he finished the job on schedule, if he was responsive to their phone calls, and if he kept them informed about the progress on the project.

Check his license and insurance. Make sure your contractor knows the local building code and is licensed to perform the work. Make sure he has property damage, liability,

and worker's compensation insurance; but don't take his word for it.

Ask to see each individual policy, note the policy numbers, the dates the policy is in effect, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of the insurance companies. Then, call the carriers to make sure the insurance policies are current. Again, if you find any problems, find someone else.

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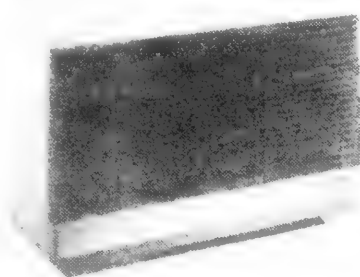
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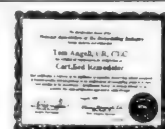
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### Styles

Sliding patio doors are an attractive, cost-effective choice. Swinging patio doors are popular because of their appealing classic look. Choose either an in-swing or out-swing door, but measure the area to ensure there's enough room for the door to swing freely. French patio doors provide a traditional look. But styles vary by manufacturer. Some have wider vertical pieces (stiles) and horizontal pieces (rails) and others don't, so it's good to compare different brands to obtain the look you want.

### Sizes

It's important to choose a patio door that fits the room. The most typical patio door heights are 6 feet 8 inches, and 8 feet. Door panels usually range between 2 and 3 feet wide. If you have enough room, group three, four or



more doors with both operating and non-operating panels to really let in the light and the view.

### Materials

Patio doors are available in a variety of materials, including wood, aluminum-clad wood, vinyl and other materials. It's important to compare the various materials to obtain the best combination of benefits, including aesthetics, energy efficiency, price, durability and ease of maintenance.

### Glass options

Patio doors feature large areas of glass, so it's essential to choose glass that will be energy-efficient and keep

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# Care and maintenance of wood doors

Replacing your front door? New closet in your future? You can do it yourself. Keep in mind these tips from the National Wood Window and Door Association (NWWDA).

## Storage and handling

Store wood doors flat on a level surface in a dry, well-ventilated area. Keep doors at least 3-1/2 inches off the floor

and cover from dirt, water and sunlight. Avoid extremes of heat and humidity.

Doors should be lifted; not dragged. And they should be handled with clean hands or gloves.

## Finishing

Before finishing, remove all handling marks, raised grain, scuffs, blemishes and other undesirable blemishes by block sanding in a horizontal position with a 120, 150 or 180 grit sandpaper. To avoid coarse grain scratches, sand with the grain.

Certain species of wood, particularly oak, contain chemicals which react unfavorably with foreign materials in the finishing system. Eliminate steel wool, rusty containers or other contaminants. A thin coat of sanding sealer should be applied prior to staining to promote a uniform, non-blotchy appearance.

All exposed wood surfaces must be sealed, including top and bottom rails. Cutouts for hardware in exterior doors must be sealed prior to installation of hardware.

Oil-based sealers or prime coats provide the best base coat for finishing exterior doors. Allow adequate drying time and check for smoothness after each coat. For best results, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

## Installation

Make sure you don't compromise

the strength of the door when fitting it to the opening or applying hardware. Use two hinges for solid core doors up to 60" in height, three hinges for doors up to 90", and an additional hinge for every added 30" of door height. Doors weighing less than 50 pounds and not over 7'6" may be hung on two hinges.

Clearances between door edges and the door frame should be a minimum of 1/16" on the hinge edge. Allow a 1/8" clearance for the latch edge and the top rail.

In fitting a door for height, do not trim the top or bottom edge by more than 3/4" unless accommodated by additional blocking. Do not trim the top edge of fire doors. All doors and door frames should be installed plumb, square and level. When installed in exterior applications, doors must be properly sealed and adequately protected from the elements. Flashing should be applied at the head, jams and sill.

## Cleaning and touchup

Inspect all wood doors prior to hanging. Repair noticeable marks or defects. Field touchup shall include the filling of exposed nail or screw holes, refinishing of raw surfaces. Use a non-abrasive commercial cleaner that will not leave a residue.

## Adjustment and maintenance

Insure that all doors swing freely and do not bind in their frames. Adjust

the finish hardware for proper alignment, smooth operation and proper latching, without unnecessary force or excessive clearance. Inspect doors for wear, damage and natural deterioration. Periodically inspect and adjust all hardware to insure that it continues to function properly. For more information, see the NWWDA web site at <http://www.nwwda.org>. (NAPS)

## Patio doors ...

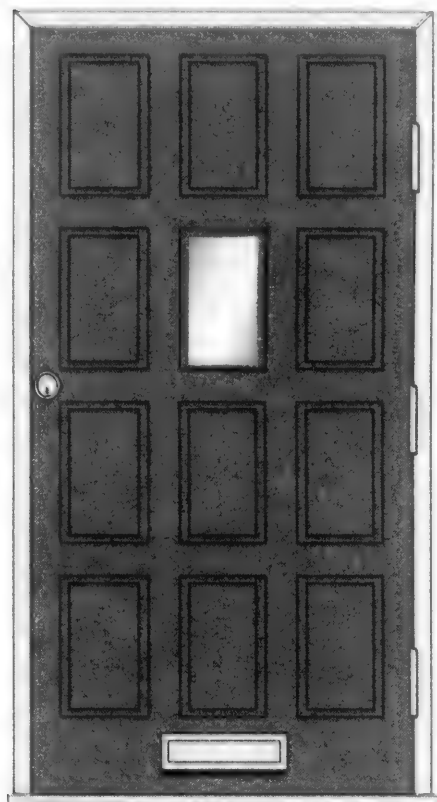
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the room comfortable. If the room is shaded from the weather by trees or other structures, low-e windows may be sufficient. But if the room has a northern or eastern exposure, choose windows which insulate better than low-e windows. Or if the room has a southern or western exposure, select windows which reduce solar heat gain.

## Design ideas

Homeowners are grouping fixed windows with patio doors for additional light and beauty. Almost any combination is possible, including topping patio doors with rectangular transoms, circle tops or arched windows.

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## How to select the right door to dress up your home

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But there is a staggering array of decorative door models to choose from. Each style lends a special personality to a room.

Do you know how to select the door that's right for the space and light requirements of the room?

Here are some suggestions:

- Frosted glass panels provide privacy while allowing more light to flow into a room - ideal for the bedroom and bath.

- Decorative glass doors add interesting textures to the walls of a long hallway.

- Louvered doors help air circulate and are a good choice for laundry rooms or large pantries. They also provide "breathing room" to separate sections of a master bathroom.

- Mirrored doors are an ideal way to cover long expanses of wall space and make a small room seem larger and brighter.



- Cafe doors are a great way to divide dining rooms and kitchens, dressing rooms and bathrooms, and hallways and family rooms.

- French-style doors add elegance to a room and provide sound-proofing while sharing light between rooms. Frosted models provide additional privacy.

Once you've selected the door style you want, then choose the door type. Bifold doors and sliders provide additional room in tight spaces. Solid pas-

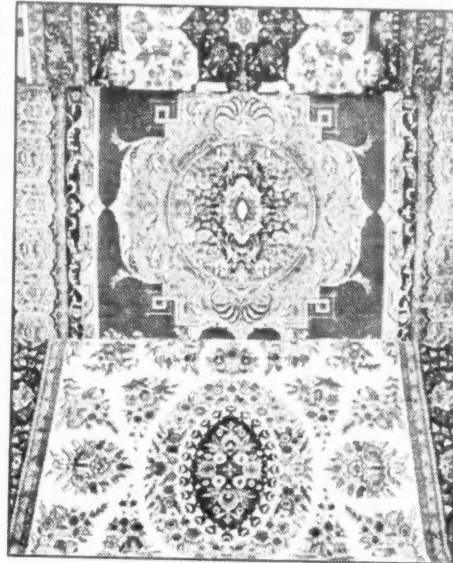
sage doors provide better sound proofing, have a more sturdy feel and can be locked.

Next, if you are choosing a prehung passage door, determine the door swing you need. When the door opens toward you and the knob is on the left, it is a left hand swing. When the door opens toward you and the knob is on the right, it is a right hand swing.

Measure both the height and width of your finished opening in two places and record the smaller of each pair of measurements. (NU)

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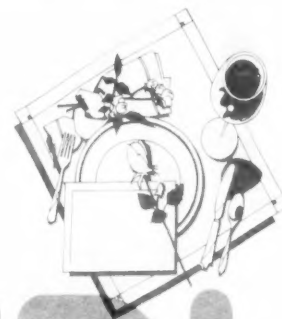
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# Window hardware, fabrics make drapery a fashion statement

There was a time when draperies were strictly utilitarian. That is, they were up on the windows to protect interiors from harsh sunlight or bitter cold, or drawn at night to keep outsiders from looking in.

While protection still figures prominently in the equation, draperies are being used now more for decorative enhancement as new window products have surfaced to accomplish privacy and control light.

New styles of shades and blinds have been developed as interior designers and homeowners are introducing new patterns, materials and window covering innovations to create a more casual, colorful home experience. There are new "undertreatments" as well as stationary side panels and swags appearing as casual, yet decorative elements. "The shade or blind serves to control light and provide privacy, freeing us from the worries of 'function' and allowing all of our creativity to be devoted to style," say the window treatment professionals at Kirsch, the world's leading manufacturer of drapery hardware, window shades, blinds and custom window treatments for residential and commercial settings.

The company is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year and continues to



be at the forefront of innovation and creativity in window treatment design, especially new window hardware to enhance decor.

There's a whole new assortment of decorative window rods, finials, centerpieces, scarfholders and holdbacks in stores these days. Just like choosing which piece of jewelry to wear with your favorite dress, these decorative hardware elements can make or break the look of any room.

With Kirsch tulip swagholders for example, its easy to create rosettes and poufs in scarf treatments. Decorative sconces and brackets also hold scarves and swags. Large, and even greatly oversized pieces of hardware are being used in a variety of settings, not just on large windows or in large rooms.

Wrought iron has become immensely popular, as have wood poles, decorative finials, hand-carved woods and cast plaster looks in very ornate designs.

There's a whole new palette too, of finishes, materials and fabrics. Mahogany, washed white, verdigris, gold and black all have become popular - and these come in wood, wrought iron, resin, foam and plastic. Wrought iron, for example, can carry an aged patina or pebblestone white finish along with the traditional black. Textured fabrics, tapestries, velvets and damasks, along with lace and sheers have found their way into Victorian and vintage themes, as well as in garden and country settings.

Also new for fashion conscious homemakers are tab-tops, ring-tops, tie-tops and swags and scarves that offer a light and airy complexion to any room. Enhancing these new looks is new decorative hardware with a colorful variety of poles, rings and finials in unique and/or offbeat designs that are guaranteed to be conversation starters.

For more information about window treatment design ideas and hardware options that are available to you now, write Dept A Fashion Ideas, c/o Kirsch, 309 N Prospect, Sturgis, MI 49091. (NAPS)

## What to look for in replacement windows

Homeowners who want to make one improvement that can make their whole house look and live better should consider replacement windows and patio doors.

**When should homeowners replace them?** When they're tired of struggling with storm windows and screens, coping with frequent painting, or enduring drafts from leaky, single-pane construction.

**Today's windows offer many choices.** They are available in a variety of frame materials, glazing (glass) and styles to suit any home and budget. Today's most popular frame, vinyl, allows very little heat and cold transference, and is maintenance-free and economical, too. Vinyl-clad wood is a top-quality variation that combines wood's extra insulating properties with vinyl's easy care.

Solid wood windows are a luxury option for historic and other special houses, while aluminum is available for maximum economy. Whatever the frame material, windows designed to open should come with screens that slide into the frame.

To replace drafty old single-panes and eliminate the need for storm windows, homeowners can choose double-glazed or triple-glazed construction that insulates with a layer of inert

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# Replacement windows

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air or argon gas trapped between the layers of glass. Also available is glass with a solar-shield tint or low-E glass to repel ultra-violet rays and reduce sun damage to home furnishings. In general, the more complex the construction, the higher the price and the more efficient the window.

When it comes to window styles, homeowners can choose an improved version of their home's existing style, or give the house a different look with a new style. Double-hung windows come with traditional six-over-six small glass panes; or without, for a contemporary look. They may lift straight up to open, or swing down for easy cleaning from inside.

Contemporary casement windows open outward with a handle, and let in much more light and air than the same sized double-hungs. Bay windows are three or more windows set into a semi-circle and usually feature a combination of fixed and operable windows. Consumers can ask to see the contractor's portfolio of completed jobs to visualize how these and other styles look on various homes.

Whatever the type of window, it should be a custom fit, to become part of the home's integral structure: No

more caulk, putty or weather-stripping to worry about.

The right contractor is as important as the right window, so homeowners should ask about the installation process, warranties, and other basics before signing the contract.

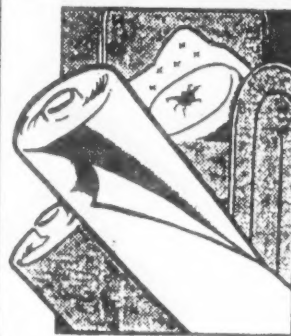
**How will your contractor replace your windows?** A reputable installer will explain his process in detail to the customer, so she knows just what to expect.

**Does your contractor have good references and a good record?** Consumers are advised to ask how long the contractor has been in business (an indication of the company's stability); and ask for customer and business references.

**Is the contractor licensed and insured?** Window replacement is not for amateurs, so don't take chances. Ask to see the contractor's license and his certificates for property damage, liability and worker's compensation insurance, and call the insurance company to be sure the policies are current.

**Is your satisfaction guaranteed?** Have the contractor explain what the window manufacturer's warranty covers, and for how long. Then, ask if your contractor stands behind it.

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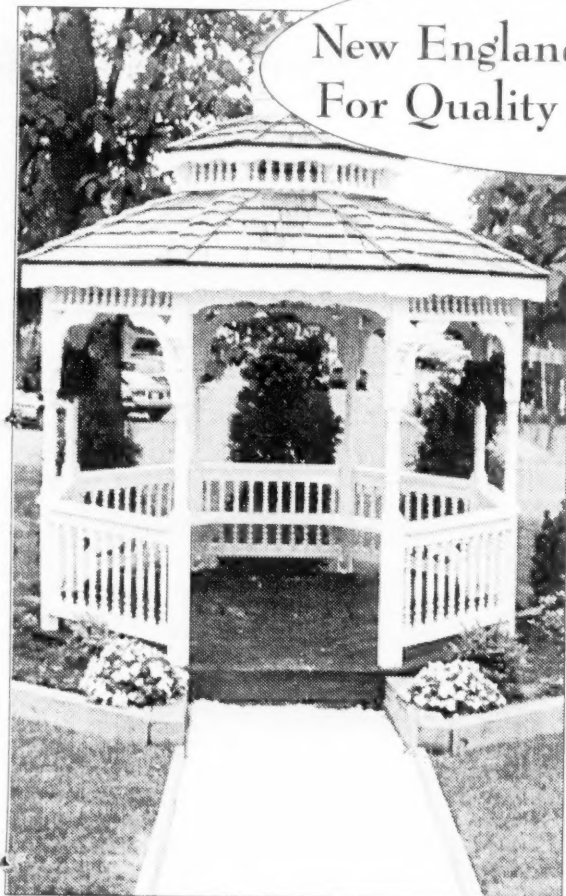
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